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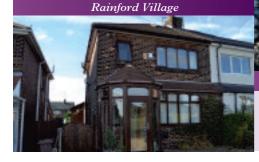
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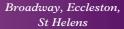
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## The Corporating Prescot & Knowsley





#### Saints ready to defend their Super League title TURN TO BACK PAGE

## MUSTDO BETTER!

#### SCHOOL CHIEFS' IMPROVEMENT BID

By Chris Amery

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St Helens' top education boss today pledged to bring the town's faltering secondary schools in line with its highflying primaries.

In an exclusive interview, Andy Dempsey, the council's director of children and young people's services, told the Reporter it was "not unreasonable" to expect schools like Rainford High and De La Salle to achieve "good" or "outstanding" Ofsted ratings.

Watchdogs recently graded De La Salle as "inadequate" despite the school enjoying demographic advantages compared to many other St Helens schools.

Mr Dempsey said: "Clearly  $the\,De\,La\,Salle\,in spection\,was$ an outcome to be concerned about - and we do not contest the judgement. It's a wake up call and it's unacceptable. We will work with the school, the board and the trustees to take robust action to deal with it.

"We could even have considered installing an interim executive board but agreed to bring people like Mike Hoban - the ex-deputy director of Ofsted - and Phil Jamieson OBE on board instead. We are committed to a programme of improvement.

Mr Dempsey praised the performance of St Helens' primary schools, which remains

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Kylie Minogue is headlining Haydock Racecourse

#### Kylie set to saddle up

■ Queen of pop, Kylie Minogue is coming to Haydock to headline a night of music at the famous racecourse. She'll top the bill, while another of the summer concerts planned sees Leeds band The Kaiser Chiefs bringing their raucous rock act to town. See Page 5

#### **Tragedy as** teenager found dead in park

Tributes have been paid to a teenage lad found dead in a Prescot park.

There are no suspicious circum stances surrounding thedeath of Terry Hall, 13, police say. FULL STORY-PAGE 15

#### Scully's going six mad in the Sahara!

Saints legend Paul Sculthorpe is facing his biggest challenge to date by running six marathons across the Sahara desert! Scully will undertake the epic trek to raise funds for the Steve Prescott Foundation. FULL STORY-PAGE NINE



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#### Ofsted praises referral unit

A St Helens PACE Pupil Referral Unit has been commended after a recent inspection.

The school received a good rating from an Office for Standards in Education (OF-STED) report which found pupils were making good progress in literacy and numeracy.

Not only this but it was also recognised the staff have the same aspiration to enable every pupil to achieve their

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potential.

Stuart Toole, teacher coordinator, said: "This grading is the culmination of three years hard work by a very skilled, dedicated and caring team of staff both past and present." PACE accepts pupils from all St Helens primary schools.

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## 'My Gerard does not deserve to be in jail'

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Toni Murphy who is part of a campaign to reform the joint enterprise law

By Chris Amery

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A Prescot woman whose boyfriend is serving life for murder is set to step up her campaign against the law of joint enterprise.

Toni Murphy claims her partner, Gerard Childs is a victim of injustice.

And this week she is set to take her crusade to Liverpool Lime Street station as part of a co-ordinated nationwide protest by the Jengba campaign group she supports - Joint Enterprise Not Guilty by Association.

She is set to be joined in Liverpool by Janet Cunliffe, whose son Jordan was given a life sentence for his part in a gang attack.

 $Childs \, was \, convicted \, of the \,$ 

murder of Jonathan Fitchett in December 2013 - alongside Stephen Price - despite it being unclear who had landed the fatal blow.

Other protests are planned this Friday (February 6) in London, Leeds and Leicester.

Cunliffe was given a life sentence for his part in the brutal killing of Warrington dad Garry Newlove in 2007 despite there being little evidence that the then 16-yearold touched him.

He was sentenced because he was part of the group that killed Mr Newlove and because he did nothing to prevent the crime.

Mrs Cunliffe says this was unfair because the onslaught was over in a matter of seconds and so there was little time to thwart it and also because her son is partially-sighted.

Last year, both Childs and Price were given hope in their

## 'It's an exciting time for us as Gerard's appeal is now pending'

bid to appeal against their convictions too.

Ajudge at London's Appeal Court ruled that both defendants' cases in challenging the safety of their verdicts were "arguable".

Ms Murphy said: "It's an exciting time for us as Gerard's appeal is pending. It would be brilliant, with the forthcoming election, for joint enterprise to be debated by MPs too – as it needs to be. Hopefully the Government will either abolish the law of joint enterprise or, at the very least, seriously reform it."



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## Princess of pop will bring glamour to the grandstands this summer

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#### Global music stars Kylie and the Kaiser Chiefs are to headline two massive concerts at Haydock Park this summer.

The Jockey Club Live's An Evening At The Races returns with a bang for 2015 with this first pair of major signings for the acclaimed Haydock Nights

At home in some of the world's biggest and best arenas, Pop Princess Kylie Minogue is renowned for her spectacular live shows.

She celebrated her first UK number one in 1987 with I Should Be So Lucky, clocking up huge chart hits including Spinning Around and Can't Get You Out Of My Head.

Kylie has now been at the forefront of pop culture for 28 years, selling over 70 million records worldwide and releasing her 12th studio album Kiss Me Once last year. With her incredible back catalogue, featuring 44 UK Top 40 hits, Kylie will be playing her classic hits



The Kaiser Chiefs are in concert at Haydock Park on August 7.

old and new when she brings glamour to the Grandstands.

Kylie said: "I'm so excited to be performing at an evening at the races. I have an amazing band and fabulous dancers and we can't wait to share my hits with you in a beautiful summer outdoor show.

"Being from a horse racing city like Melbourne, I'll be sure to have a flutter on the horses

Following on from Kylie's headlining performance at Haydock Nights on June 20, Brit Award-winning, multimillion selling Kaiser Chiefs lead by BBC1's The Voice coach Ricky Wilson-will be bringing their formidable live show to the course on August 7.

The band first shot to recognition in 2005 for breakout hit I Predict A Riot, followed by hitsincluding Oh My God, Everyday I Love You Less and Less and 2007's number one Ruby.

They released their latest LP. Education, Education, Education & War last year, smashing into the number one spot on the UK album chart on release. The record became their second chart-topping long play, following 2007's Yours Truly Angry Mob and became their fifth top 10 album.

As well the headline acts, An Evening At The Races involves an evening of six races. Ticket prices start at only £30.

Haydock Park general manager Jason Fildes said: "Music nights at Haydock Park are renowned for being a fabulous night out and we're delighted to have an international superstar, KYLIE, to kick off the summer of music in 2015.

Tickets go on sale at 9am February 6 via www.thejockeyclublive.co.uk. Prices start at £30 adults /£15 child (under 17) for Kaiser Chiefs, and £35 adult/£17.50 child (under 17) for Kylie, All T&Cs are available on http://haydock.thejockeyclub. co.uk. Hospitialy packages will be available to suit all budgets.



Kylie Minogue will perform classic hits and new when she headlines An Evening at the Races at Haydock Park on

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Firefighters were called out after a grill pan caught fire. Crews from Whiston and Kirkby were called to a property on Ash Grove, Whiston, shortly after 5pm last Monday (January 26). The blaze was already out when firefighters arrived but had damaged the grill.

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## What a nice way to propose marriage

By CHARLES GRAHAM charles.graham@ipress.co.u

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An Army Reservist proposed to his girlfriend on top of a mountain during a winter training exercise in France.

Corporal Paul Dean, 26, from



an in the RAF.
The annual exercise consists of an intense ski instruction programme, a day's racing against other Reservists, followed by mountain navigation

Snow Fox along with Emma

Stubbs, a Senior Aircraftwom-

training.

But on the last day Corporal Dean made time to build an engagement ring from snow, before getting down on one knee and popping the ques-

He said: "The chance to propose was too good to miss. This has not only been a great opportunity for the Reserves to winter train; Emma agreed to marry me too!"

Paul joined the Army Reserve eight years ago and is a member of Wigan-based B Squadron the Queen's Own Yeomanry Army (QOY) Reserves, where he is a Landrover RWMIK (Revised Weapons Mounted Installation Kit) commander.

He works in the squadron as a recruiting officer and in his spare time he is a reservist.

The RAF organised for Emma to join Paul on Army ski training as part of her own military training package. The pair have been together for four years.

Emma, 23, who is currently serving as an Aerospace System Operator, said: "I was extremely fortunate that the RAF and Army worked together to enable me to go on this exercise."



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## Bridegroom struggled to make his vows after vicious attack

#### By Chris Amery

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The wife of stag do assault victim Philip Bagnall has told how she feared their wedding day would be ruined when she discovered he had been viciously attacked.

Mr Bagnall was dressed as Elvis on a night out when Joshua McCormick inflicted horrific injuries on him outside a taxi rank in a completely unprovoked attack.

McCormick, 20, of Ashurst Drive, St Helens, was last week sentenced to two years in a young offenders' institution, while Mr Bagnall, 33, subsequently struggled to make his marriage vows and was forced to eat a liquidised wedding breakfast through a straw.

Vikki said: "Phil had written a big speech but could only say a few lines. We also had to liquidise his meal – which we'd



Joshua McCormick jailed for battering Philip Bagnall on his stag night

already paid for – so he could drink it through a straw.

"Despite this, our wedding day was amazing. Wedidn't let it ruin our day at all. I was just happy Phil made it to the venue. I was beginning to think we'd have to say our vows in hospital.

"When Phil was told he'd have to spend a week in hospital I really started to panic. I was worried he might not be well enough for our big day – we still had so much to do.

"As Phil couldn't work, I

had to take on extra shifts to help pay for things, which cut even more into our planning time. It was also a struggle finding someone to look after the kids.

"The kids kept crying all the time, asking for their dad, and Phil found it extremely difficult to be away from them."

Vikki also told of the devastating moment she learned her partner had been attacked.

She said: "When I walked into the ward and saw the state of his face, I had to refrain from crying. His face was five times bigger than it was when I saw him last. It didn't look like him at all."

The couple have since welcomed McCormick's custodial sentence, and reckon justice has been served.

Vikki, of Ashton, added: "What happened to Phil was horrific. It was a completely unprovoked and unnecessary attack.



"He's now too afraid to leave the house by himself. The attack has hugely knocked his confidence.

"I'm glad Joshua McCormick handed himself in, as

now we can feel some relief that justice has been served and moved on with our lives.

"If anything good has come of this, it's brought us closer together as a couple."

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## Opening up 'Aladdin's cave' to victims

Police in St Helens will be opening up an "Aladdin's cave" of stolen goods to victims of crime,

Items recovered by officers will be put on show at St Helens police station in the hope they can be reunited with their rightful owners.

Around 200 items including TVs, laptops, sat navs, drills, lawn mowers and fishing equipment will be on show at Logic House in Central Street, St Helens

All the goods will be on display on Friday, February 13 and Saturday, February 14. Anyone attending should bring any proof of ownership and details of a crime reference number

Det Con Jeff Huxley said: "After months of painstaking police work to try and get as many of these items back to their rightful owners. If you think your possessions could be amongst the goods we have recovered, come along."



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## Chiefs set out bid to improve secondaries

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among the best in the country, but said work needed to be done to ensure pupils continue to progress at the same rate at secondary school.

However, he pointed out that, the performance of GCSE pupils in St Helens is still above the national average.

age.
"While we are nowhere near where we need to be, we are making progress," he said. "We're already outperforming Knowsley, Liverpool and Sefton."

The discrepancy between the performance of the borough's primary schools and secondary schools remains stark, however.

A staggering 89 per cent of St Helens primary schools are rated "good" or "outstanding" by Ofsted, but the same measure applies to just three of the borough's nine secondary schools.

In a bid to close the gap, another "outstanding" practitioner, Phil Fitzpatrick, has been brought in to chair the local school improvement board. Mr Dempsey said: "Some ground is lost, undoubtedly, in the transition from primary to secondary. We know that because it's the same learners.

"We expect the proportion of our secondary schools judged good or outstanding to improve markedly in the coming months. I'm confident that will occurtwo or three schools could achieve that. I expect the two academies to improve too.

"We will also see an improvement in GCSE grades because some of our notionally better schools have been underperforming.

"The key for schools like Rainford and De La Salle is that attainment is viewed through the lens of progress. They can't just rely on a decent aggregate score.

But he added there are reasons to be cheeful: "St Augustine's is doing really well. Pupils there are achieving at roughly the same level as De La Salle but from a radically different starting point. Schools like Haydock have got the essentials right too."

## Inspectors grade De La Salle High 'inadequate'

By Chris Amery

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Educations chiefs say they are moving swiftly to get a struggling St Helens school back on track following a damning Ofsted report.

Watchdogs graded De La Salle High as "inadequate" and placed it in special measures just a year after finding that the Mill Brow school required urgent improvement.

Among the findings was that student attainment at GCSE was "consistently below expectations" and that progress in English and maths was "significantly below average", particularly for disadvantaged students and those of middle ability.

They also found that the marking of students' work was "inconsistent" and that school leaders had an "over-generous



De la Salle has been placed in special measures by Ofsted

view" of how well the school was doing.

However, the report also noted that governors were taking "increasingly effective steps" to hold senior leaders to account.

They did, however, find that the teaching in performing arts, PE and RE was strong.

Paul Dickinson, the head of Archbishop Beck RC College, is already working with De La Salle's senior leadership team and will take up the role of in-

terim head from half term.

He will be supported by Phil Jamieson, a former headteacher at Alsop High School in Liverpool - which

was graded "outstanding" by Ofsted during his headship.

The moves are part of a school improvement plan aimed at getting the school out of special measures as quickly as possible.

Coun Sue Murphy, St Helens Council's cabinet member for schools and lifelong learning, said: "A lot of people at De La Salle are working hard to make improvements. The issue is all around the speed of those improvements.

"The school was judged to 'require improvement' in 2013 and the latest report quite rightly points out that the school has failed to move quickly enough – and that the actions already taken to improve the quality of teaching have so far had limited impact.

"Everyone's attention is now firmly focussed on seeing rapid and effective improvement at De La Salle – and doing all they can to ensure that happens."



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#### Johnny drinks to joys of fatherhood ... again

St Helens comic Johnny Vegas is to become a father for the second time.

The comedian, real name Michael Pennington, made the announcement to his Twitter followers.

He and wife Maia Dunphy tweeted their baby scan, complete with pint of Guinness photoshopped into the picture.

Benidorm star Johnny added: "No need for a DNA test then, or for @MaiaDunphy to splash out on expensive maternity gear, just borrow my jeans x x.

Johnny, who has a 10-year-old son from his first marriage to Kitty Donnelly, told last week how becoming father helped him turn round his life.

Johnny Vegas and wife

Maia Dunphy Tweeted

news of their new addition

The 44-year-old told an Irish magazine how in his younger days he'd go on epic, four-day benders. But the birth of son Michael and his marriage to TV presenter and journalist Maia "straigthened" him out.

He said: "Drinking on four-day benders can't be good for you but there wasn't that fear of the possible outcome of living the lifestyle like that.

"When you have a child, it's suddenly that feeling of, 'I need to be around now and I want to be around"."

He added: "It's not about you anymore and that pulls you back from the abyss.



By Chris Amery

Most of us watch TV documentaries and move on ... but not so Saints legend Paul Sculthorpe and his pal Nick Wilkinson

The two friends, who met during an event for the Joining Jack charity, are to take on the infamous 150-mile Marathon Des Sables in the Sahara Desert in April - a gruelling six-day endurance challenge dubbed The Toughest Footrace on Earth.

Sculthorpe, the ex-Saints skipper, will be raising cash for the Steve Prescott Foundationafter being inspired by the TV documentary featuring Olympic rower James Cracknell.

He said: "It's going to be a tough one - probably



Paul Sculthorpe and pal Nick Wilkinson

my toughest ever challenge. Aside from the sheer distance, the heat is going to be the biggest test. We've been told to expect 50 degrees-plus.

'We've got to be fully selfsufficient too, so we're going to have to carry all our bedding and food. I'm 100 kilos too - so I like my food!

"I've done a few challenges in the last few years and they seem to be getting more and more extreme. This is definitely a step up though. There's probably only Everest

left after this one!" Before the late Steve Prescott's health took a final turn for the worse, the duo had ance challenges together.

And Paul admits that preparing for such mammoth physical feats has not only helped raise thousands for charity but has helped fill a void after his rugby career ended.

"Unfortunately, I can't challenge myself on the rugby field anymore," he said. "So taking on challenges like this give me my fix. I don't miss playing when I give myself something else to aim at."

Paul and Nick are now set to pound the streets on gruelling training runs and are even set to test themselves in Liverpool John Moores University's heat chamber in preparation.

Paul added: "We're going to be in the middle of the desert - there'll be no phones, no emails and no TV. I'm really looking forward to it."

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Sweeping changes to mortgage regulation which came into effect in April have forced banks and building societies to tighten lending criteria, leaving many people struggling to buy their first home. Strict limits on salary multiples, stringent affordability calculators and increased scrutiny of self-employed applicants are just some of the new issues involved. This situation is exacerbated by the recent resurgence in property prices and sluggish growth in wages, so being able to save up for that elusive deposit is now harder than ever.

Large numbers of people in their 20s and 30s (and even 40s) are forced either to continue paying extortionate levels of rent or live at home with their parents. Furthermore many of those staying in the parental home often have children of their own, leading to lots of noisy, congested households!

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The key fact is that releasing money in this manner and passing it onto loved ones at a time when they need it most could make much more sense than leaving it in a will many years from now. More and more 'older' people have found it incredibly rewarding to be able to help their

children get settled into a new home, perhaps with a garden for the grandchildren to play in. Of course, such a beneficial outcome could also potentially be achieved by 'downsizing' but this may not be an ideal solution for everybody and highlights the need for expert guidance through the various options. So please call now to arrange an initial appointment with one of our knowledgeable advisers who can find the best solution whatever your need for releasing equity.

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#### ST HELENS REPORTER

## Church hit with £180k repair bill

By Andrew Nowell

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Officials at a Billinge church have been left reeling after an inspection discovered hundreds of thousands of pounds worth of repairs.

St Aidan's (pictured) is appealing for greater generosity from its regular worshippers to help carry out the expensive maintenance programme on its historic building.

An survey of the Main Street church identified around £180,000 of work which needed doing, including repairs to the stonework, roofand clock, replacing window protections and fitting new doors

The church, which is currently losing around £20,000 per year from its reserves, also has to find around £60,000 annually in parish share, a contribution to the costs of running the diocese and staffing it with clergy.

This means St Aidan's is concerned it will have no funds left to payits bills within

three or four years and is hoping those who attend regularly can help to balance the books.

Churchwarden Jack Boardman said: "Giving at St Aidan's is less than most other parishes in the diocese and I am askingyout othink and pray about your weekly giving and what it means to you to continue to have a church in Billinge.

"We are losing about £20,00 per year from our reserves. At present our reserves stand at about £250,000. At first glance that appears to be a great deal of money

"But (together with the £180,000 repair bill) we are required to pay more than £60,000 per year in Parish Share, our contribution to the running of the Diocese and cost of clergy.

"If the annual deficit and



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'I am asking you to think what it means to have a church in Billinge'

Parish Share continue at their current levels that means that in three or four years time we will have no funds left to pay our hills"

The church is encouraging givers who pay income tax to ensure they sign up to gift aid their donations, which allows St Aidan's to claim 25p back from HMRC for every pound.

St Aidan's says the average weekly giving at the church is less than that for the rest of its Deanery as a whole, where the most generous parishioners give on average £9.38 per week.

The church dates back to the early 1700s, although a chapel of ease existed on the site from around 1540. The building has been designated as Grade II listed.



#### Teen stole from gran

A St Helens teen has admitted stealing more than £200 from his disabled grandmother.

Macauley Hughes used his gran's bank card to steal £225 between December 14 and 18 last year.

St Helens Magistrates' Court heard how the 18-year-old was asked to withdraw £40 by his gran, Linda Hughes.

Cheekily, he withdrew £50 and kept £10 for himself – a move his gran was content with.

But he then kept hold ofher bank card and made several further unauthorised withdrawals at a cashpoint outside a Spar store.

Angela Blackmore, prosecuting, told how he admitted the thefts during a police interview and how the victim had been left "upset" overthe breach of trust.

Frank Roe, defending, said his client deserved credit for his early guilty plea. Hughes, of North Road, is due to be sentenced on February 10.





#### Free travel for St Helens residents



Free bus travel on a Saturday throughout St Helens is continuing for yet another month, thanks to the council and Merseytravel.

The popular offer, which is wholly funded by the Local Sustainable Transport Fund (LSTF) from the Department for Transport (DfT), started in December and offers you the opportunity to visit the town centre on Saturdays and travel completely free on the bus!

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All of this information, as well as bus and train timetables and fares, cycling and walking routes, sustainable travel and tailor-made journeys are available now. For information on the Personal Travel Plan service, head to Twitter @TravelwisePTP or Facebook at www.facebook. com/TravelWisePTPStHelens You can also call 0800 066 2746.

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Further details are available online at www.sthelens. gov.uk/saturdaybus and other public transport information can be found using the route planner located at www.merseytravel.gov.uk or by calling 0151 236 7676.

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#### Third fatal house blaze of the winter

#### By Chris Amery

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FIREFIGHTERS discovered an elderly woman's body after being called to a ferocious house blaze-the third incident of its type in St Helens this winter.

Crews were called to a property on Birchfield Street, Thatto Heath, at about 11.20pm last Thursday (January 29) after a fire broke out in the lounge.

Firefighters donned breathing apparatus and discovered the body of an elderly woman as they tackled the

A man also suffered slight smoke inhalation and was giv-

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en a precautionary check by paramedics at the scene.

An investigation into the cause of the fire is now underway, however it is believed that the fire was an accident.

Elderly householders were also killed in house fires in Holford Way, Newton-le-Willows, and Samuel Street, St Helens, before Christmas.

Both of those fires were also sparked accidentally.

Responding to the latest incident, district manager Chris Case said: "Firefighters extinguished the fire quickly however fire crews sadly discovered the body of an elderly woman in the lounge of the property.

"An investigation into the cause of the fire is underway. A 'Three elderly people have died in house fires in St Helens'

reassurance campaign will be carried out in the area.'

The lounge was left damaged by fire and the ground floor moderately smoke dam-

Firefighters from Eccleston, St Helens and Huyton remained at the scene until shortly after 2am the follow-

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#### Gifts for fire victims

 $Food\,parcels\,and\,gifts\,of$ clothing, furniture and cash poured in from neighbours to aid fire victims Kevin and Carole Townend.

And youngsters living near  $the family \\ `s gutted home on$ Long Acre Walk in Clock Face gave their toys to two-yearold Emma Townend - who

nearly died in the blaze. But the family – due for eviction because of rent arrears – were told by the council "we won't rehouse you until your arrears are paid".

They stayed with friends the week after the fire and were due to meet with the council to discuss their plight.

#### **Generous volunteers**

A team of volunteer brickies, plumbers and joiners were set to build a home extension so a workmate's wife could be saved from death.

They pledged to work 24 hours a day to relieve the plight of Jack and Mary

Mrs Philbin, 42, needed a

kidney machine but the couple's terraced house in Gleave Street was too small to take one - and there was no room to extend it.

So Jack, 42, found a bigger home in Newlands Road and his pals from Triplex vowed to work night and day to bring it up to scratch.

#### An arty couple

It was all too much for professional artist Selwyn Jones-Hughes.

For the winner of the Manchester Academy art awards turned out to be none other than his wife!

"It's not the first time this has happened-that's what makes it so maddening," grumbled

Selwyn at his home in Warrington Road, Rainhill. Honours were even between Selwyn and his wife, Michelle. They had both won five first prizes and, on one occasion, been declared joint first. But this time it was Michelle's turn to walk away with the £100 top prize.



#### **Jazz band wow shoppers**

- This fantastic old photo shows a St Helens jazz band playing across the border at a Wigan supermarket in the late 1970s.
- Taken from the Reporter archives, it shows the Blue Magnolias jazz band - all in smart suits and the obligatory platform shoes!
- It was taken in about 1977. Did you know any of the Blue Magnolias? E-mail: chris.amery@jpress.co.uk



This photo was kindly submitted by Brian Peers.

#### Early 80s half marathon

- This old photo was taken at the start of a half-marathon in
- St Helens in the early 1980s.
- It was taken by photographer Brian Peers at Rainhill Hospital in 1984.
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#### Hitting 180s on the oche

- This terrific old photo was taken at the Black Horse pub in Haydock in the late 1970s.
- Taken from the Reporter archives, it shows darts  $players\, standing\, in\, front\, of\, the\, resident\, dartboard.$
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### Thief used daughter to help steal whisky

A shoplifter who used his two-year-old daughter to hide stolen booze has told a court of his shame.

Alan Vickers concealed two bottles of whisky, worth a combined total of £26.98, between himself and his two-year-old daughter while carrying her around an Aldi store.

He said: "I've done a lot of shameful things in my life but the fact I did what I did with my daughter is the most shameful thing I've ever done.

"It's something I've got to live with now and something I really, really regret."

St Helens Magistrates' Court heard how Vickers, 35, entered the Aldi store in Haydock shortly before 11am on September 13 last year.

When the alarms activated as he left, staff checked the in-store CCTV – which showed the defendant se-

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lecting two bottles of whisky from the shelves and hiding them between his and his daughter's body.

After a police officer identified the defendant from the CCTV, they visited his house to arrest him.

As they put the charge to him, the father-of-three replied: "Where was it? Yes, that was me."

Ininterview Vickers apologised for his actions and said he had only stolen the whisky so he could sell it on to buy drugs.

Frank Roe, defending, told how his client had been out of trouble since 2010 after turning his life around.

He asked for justices to give his client maximum credit for his early guilty plea.

Magistrates handed Vickers, of Frodsham Drive, Blackbrook, an 18-month conditional discharge.

#### Boy, 13, found dead in park

By Andy Moffatt

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The headteacher of a Prescot teenager found dead in a park has paid tribute to an "extremely popular" boy who will be remembered for his smile.

Terry Hall, 13, was discovered in Stadt Moer Park by a member of the public.

Police say they are not treating his death as suspicious.

Judy Walker, headteacher at Knowsley Park School in Prescot, said: "Terry was an extremely popular boy who was always happy and cheerful.

"He was always keen to learn and particularly loved general knowledge and memorising interesting facts. He'll certainly be remembered for the lovely smile that he always 'He was always keen to learn and loved general knowledge'

had. Everyone at the school is devastated at this tragic loss of a young boy who was so full of fun and had so much poten-

Pupilsatthe Knowsley Park Lane school are being comforted by specially-trained staff and a book of remembrance has been opened at the school.

Terry was pronounced dead by emergency workers after he was found by a member of the public.

Aforce spokeswoman said: "At this time there are not thought to be any suspicious



Teenager Terry Hall was found dead in Stadt Moer park

circumstances surrounding his death.

"Officers are working with the coroner to establish the full circumstances of the boy's death"

An online campaign by friends has already reached

over £1,500 to help Terry's distraught parents pay for his funeral.

It is expected that an inquest into the teenager's death will be opened by St Helens coroner Christopher Sumner on Friday.

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#### Man, 32, charged over knife row

A St Helens man accused of brandishing a knife in public has seen his case sent to the crown court.

Paul Jones stands accused of possessing of an offensive weapon in North Road shortly after 9.30am on December 16.

The 32-year-old, of North Road, was arrested after members of the public reported seeing a man chasing another down the street. Jones appeared before magistrates in St Helens last week. He was granted unconditional bail ahead of a plea and case management hearing at Liverpool Crown Court on May 26.

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## Thief stole car yards from police station

Detectives want to speak to this man over the brazen theft of a car just yards from Prescot police station.

Staffat a car sales room had earlier been tricked into bring ing the Ford Focus to flats on Derby Street.

When they arrived, the crook told the salesman he was a police officer and wanted to take the vehicle to the station to be checked over.

The hapless worker agreed

but the fake officers never returned.

Police say the suspect was waiting near the flat by a Vaux-hall Corsa, which he claimed he wanted to part-exchange. This vehicle was subsequently found to be stolen.

Det Insp Andy Milligan, said: "Iwould appeal to him, or anyone who recognises him, to get in touch with us as soon as possible."

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#### LOCAL PEOPLE WHO'VE APPEARED BEFORE ST HELENS MAGISTRATES

Karl Kelly, (52), Bosworth Road, St Helens: driving with excess alcohol - £200 fine, £20 victim surcharge, £85 costs, banned from driving for 12 months.

Elizabeth Nuttall, (30), Bridge Street, St Helens: stole perfume box sets worth £94.50 from Boots the chemists - two years conditionaldischarge, £15 victim surcharge, £85 costs.

Adam Khan, (28), Arrowsmith Road, Haydock: failed to provide information relating to the driver of a vehicle suspected of comitting adriving offence-£115 fine, £20 victim surcharge, £175 costs, six penalty points on driving licence.

Stephen Marsh, (47), Boundary Road, St Helens: attempted to steal a pedal bike - 18 months conditional discharge, £15 victim surcharge. Michael McIver, (19), Old Lane, Rainford: assault by beating - 12 months conditional discharge, £15 victim surcharge, £100 costs.

Alan Baker, (42), Phoenix Brow, St

Helens: stole aftershaves worth £17.96 from B&M - 28 days imprisonment suspeneded for six months, £80 victim surcharge, £85 costs.

Kevin Evans, (34), Phoenix Brow, St Helens: stole a one litre bottle of whisky worth £15.49 from Aldi - 12 months conditional discharge, £15 victim surcharge, £85 costs.

Christopher Newton, (43), Knowles Avenue, Eccleston: stole two jars of Olay face cream, assault by beating - four weeks imprisonment, £40 compensation, £40 victim surcharge.

James Corbett, (36), Carnegie Crescent, St Helens: stole a bottle of aftershave worth £18 from Marks and Spencer - six months conditional discharge, £15 victim surcharge, £85 costs.

Grant Jackson, (27), North Road, St Helens: stole six tins of hairspray and hair dye worth £26.13 from Savers Store - 20 weeks imprisonment, £80 victim surcharge.

Darren Molyneux, (39), Whalley Avenue, St Helens: driving with excess alcohol - 12 weeks jail suspended for 12 months.

Allan Sergeant, (68), Millwood Avenue, St Helens: drink driving - £200 fine, £20 victim surcharge, £85 costs, banned from driving for 12 months.

Alan Baker, (42), Phoenix Brow, St Helens: stole a mobile shaver worth £17.99 from Boots-£75 fine, £20 victim surcharge.

Danny Weir, (25), Prescot Road, St Helens: drunk and disorderly-£75 fine, £20 victim surchagre, £85 costs.

Stephen Houghton, (46), Denbigh Avenue, Sutton: assault by beating-four weeks curfew order, £50 compensation.

Ian Knowles, (24), City Gardens, St Helens: assault by beating - seven weeks curfew order, £200 compensation, £85 costs.







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#### Police hunt knife fiend over raids

#### By Chris Amery

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#### Police are hunting a knifewielding robber who targeted three St Helens convenience stores in just six weeks.

In the first incident a man entered the Londis store on Dunriding Lane at about 2pm on December 3 armed with a large hunting knife.

He threatened staff before escaping with cash from the

Detectives believe the same offender attempted to rob the same store shortly before 2pm on January 9.

In that incident a man

walked into the same shop armed with a similar knife and demanded cash, but they refused to hand anything over and he ran off empty-handed.

A week later, on January 16, a man entered the Londis store on Bradlegh Road, Newton-le-Willows, shortly after

Again, the offender was armed with a knife - but this time it was partially hidden in his jacket pocket.

He demanded cash, but was forced to leave emptyhanded when the shop assistant refused.

DI Martin Earl, of St Helens CID, reckons the same offender was involved in each of the three crimes.

He said: "The offender is

described as white, aged in his early 20s, around 5ft 10ins to 6ft tall and of a slim build. He spoke with a local accent. We believe that the same offender is responsible for all three incidents and we are determined to trace and arrest him. ■Witnesses can call police on 0151 777 6807 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

#### 'We believe that the same offender is responsible for all three raids'

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#### **Natwest** announce branch closure

Banking giants Natwest have announced that they are to close their Earlestown branch.

Bosses say the number of transactions taking place at the branch have dropped by 20 per cent in recent years.

The branch is set to be closed on March 16.

Across Natwest's branch network there has been a 30 per cent drop in branch transactions since 2010 as more people do their banking where and when it is convenient for them, while online and mobile transactions have grown by more than 200 per cent.

These trends are expected to continue.

A Natwest spokesman said: "When we close a branch, we take a number of factors into account including usage and alternative ways to bank with us in the local area.

"We are leaving the ATM behind so customers can still get access to their cash. There are also seven free-to-use ATMs within one mile.

"We do understand that some of our customers do not use the internet or mobile phone app and prefer to be served overthe-counter.

"As a result we have come to an agreement with the local Post Office, which is close to this particular branch."

#### **Support for** police plan

Eighty-eight per cent of respondents supported Merseyside Police Commissioner Jane Kennedy's plans to sell off police buildings to protect frontline jobs in the face of budget cuts.

Mersevside Police's main grant from the government has been cut by 5.1 per cent this year and it is estimated that, by 2019, the force will have had to  $make\,total\,savings\,of\,more$ than£126m since austerity

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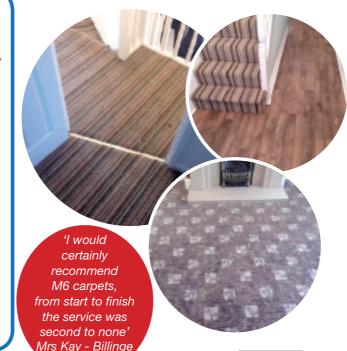


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#### Pet cat rescued from house blaze

Firefighters rescued a cat from a St Helens house after a washing machine sparked a fire.

Crews were called to Chiltern Road in St Helens shortly after 8.30am last Friday (January 30).

A washing machine located in the front room of the property sparked a blaze.

Hard wired smoke alarms alerted the occupiers, who managed to escape the property unharmed.

But firefighters donned breathing apparatus to rescue a cat from the from the front room and extinguished the flames.

The cat was then handed over to the care of its owner.

The washing machine was severely damaged by fire and some soft furnishings were also damaged by the flames.

There was smoke damage to the remainder of the property.

Firefighters remained at the scene for about half

Watch manager Ged Knock said: "The swift intervention of the fire crew from White Watch at St Helens Community Fire Station resulted in the successful rescue of a cat from heavy smoke in the room where the fire started.

"Two firefighters wearing breathing apparatus carried out the rescue."

#### Quiz night's charity gift

An annual event which has raised hundreds of pounds for charity over the years will be staged next month.

The Christian Aid quiz and hot pot supper will be at Greenalls Social Club on Alder Hey Road, Eccleston, on Friday, March 13.

Doors will open at 7.30pm.

Tickets cost £7 for adults or £6 for concessions. All cash raised will go to Christian Aid.

For tickets or further information contact organiser Janice Watkins on 01744 27425 or 07947 743219.



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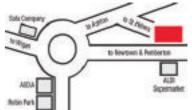
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## Top Aussie award for ex-pat miner

#### By Greg Farrimond

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#### A former St Helens miner has been granted a prestigious honour Down Under.

Ex-Pat David Bentham formerly of Pewfall, Haydock, has been awarded the OrderofAustralia (OAM) in the Australia Day honours list.

He was born in Pewfall (1935) and attended local schools before studying mining, civil engineering and management within the technical college system.

David was underground manager in a number of coal mines (Cronton, Sutton Manor, Parkside and Bickershaw). He and his family migrated to Australia in 1965 to advise on the introduction of long wall mining within the Australian coal industry.

David formed a construction and consultancy compa-



David Ronthon

ny from 1970 to recent times. Currently he is a director of the National Road and Motorist Association (NRMA), the largest mutual company in Australia and major motoring and road service organisation.

Talking about the recognition, Mr Bentham said: "It is an absolute honour to be given the OAM.

"It is rarely handed out so to be given it as an ex-pat for all my work is humbling. "I also served as a local councillor which I believe has been one of the reasons for being given it.

"One of the MPs put my name forward for the award.

"Since moving here we have grown quite a family. I have also just welcomed by first great-grandchild."

More detail can be obtained from the Australian Government website and www.davidbentham.com

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#### Beer hikes forced me to quit my beloved pub

By Greg Farrimond

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The former landlord of a popular Billinge watering hole says "greedy" brewery bosses forced him to walk away from the pub.

Phil Guest made the emotional farewell message via Facebook after leaving the Holts Arms on Crank Road, Billinge, which he had run for nearly four years.

He says that after a lengthy but ultimately doomed battle to balance prices and quality he is now walking away from the Marstons-owned boozer, known locally as the Foot. He said: "Towards the end

it was difficult to be motivated when earning half of minimum wage for owning and running a business.

"Oh, and that's on top of an armed robbery a while ago, which shook us up but we car-



Disgruntled former Billinge pub landlord Phil Guest

"All my stocks were generating the correct gross profit, so it's not like it was being run

"The takings increased over 800 per cent since I took over. But unfortunately ever increasing beer prices by the brewery, which I am tied to, make things almost impos-

"I had to pay up to 77 per cent more for my beer than my competitors."

He added: "I've met some amazing people, made some great friends, and Billinge and its residents made me very welcome.

"I hope the brewery realise what they are doing with their sheer greed is ruining these amazing pubs."

It's unclear when a replacement for Mr Guest will

Aspokesman for Marstons declined to comment.



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#### Man accused of fraud

A St Helensman is set to stand trial accused of benefit fraud.

Khemais Djedidi is accused of failing to promptly notify the Department for Work and Pensions that he was in work - while continuing to claim social security

The 39-year-old, of Brynn Street, St Helens, claims a benefits advisor told him he could continue to claim as he was a carer.

Djedidi is set to stand trial at St Helens Magistrates' Court on the afternoon of



#### Hazel kicks the smoking habit

By NATALIE WALKER

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#### A heavy smoker has won vouchers for her efforts in kicking the habit,

Hazel Smithies, who lives in St Helens town centre, has been named the winner of a prize draw competition, gaining £100 worth of Love2Shop vouchers for smokers who managed to quit for October as part of the Stoptober cam-

She had been smoking for 24 years and had tried various methods in the past, from mouth strips, to cold turkey, but to no avail.

Hazel then registered with St Helens Smokefree Support for support to cut down before setting a quit date in order to improve her health.

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motivational support as Hazel embarked on her smoke free journey with the use of nicotine patches, a method she had tried before

But unlike previous attempts, Hazel, who has now been smoke free for three months, was successful, thankslargely to the guidance and support from the Smokefree Support staff.

#### **SUPPORT**

Hazel said: "I'd like to thank the staff at St Helens Smokefree Support for their support. I'd recommend the service to anyone thinking of quitting.

You've got to want to quit. I've been trying on and off for 24 years and it has been a real struggle along the way, but I'm proud to say I've made it.

Winning the shopping vouchers was fantastic - I'll certainly be going out treating



Hazel Smithies (right) with Smokefree practitioners, Lisa Hodgkinson and

myself, but the best reward is being smoke free."

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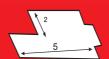
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- There will be a Happiness Course leaders' networking event between  ${\bf 2pm\,and\,5pm\,at\,Prescot}$ Community Church, Kemble Street, Prescot. The aim of the event is to review the impact of the course so far and meet with Happiness Course leaders from the north west to share experiences of running the course. It will also be an opportunity

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A secondary school cook has been rewarded for working above and beyond her normal duties.

Sharon Proudfoot, the cook at Cowley International College, received a certificate from the Chair of Governors and £25 worth of Love2Shop vouchers as part of the staff award scheme at Cowley.

The scheme recognises and rewards staff performance across all departments each term, and Sharon was



**Sharon Proudfoot** 

praised for continuing to have a positive impact upon students and peers, which includes her talking to pupils about the importance of food standards and nutrition in school.

Lynda Smith, services manager at St Helens Council, said: "We are very proud of Sharon and she thoroughly deserves the award. She is an Ambassador for the catering service and goes out of her way to help the school in any way

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## Homeowners can raise £100k by downsizing

Windfall from moving into smaller home has jumped 8 per cent since 2004

omeowners could raise windfalls of more than £100,000 by downsizing from a detached home to a smaller property, research showed today. People who sold a de-

tached house and bought a bungalow, the most com-mon option for those trading down the property ladder, unlocked an average

of £103,715 in 2014. Homeowners who traded a detached property for a semi-detached one were able to raise even more money – at an average of £121,686, ac-cording to Lloyds Bank. The windfall people can

make by moving into a small-er home has increased by 8 per cent during the past dec-ade, with downsizing from a detached home to a bungalow now unlocking £8,081 more than in 2004. Unsurprisingly, those

trading down the ladder in London stood to make the biggest gains – at an average of £289,927 for people swapping a detached prop-erty for a bungalow, while switching to a semi unlocked

£237,614. Windfalls were also high in the south east for those who traded a detached home for a semi-detached one, at around £191,955.

Even in Northern Ireland and Wales, where the amount of cash that could be unlocked under the above scenario was lowest, average gains of £70,669 and £91,244 respectively could still be made.

Downsizing continues to be a key driver of the property market, with 52 per cent of homeowners who planned to sell a property in the next three years saying they wanted to move to a smaller

Among these, just under two-thirds said they want-ed to find a new home that better suited their current circumstances, while 40 per cent wanted to reduce their bills and outgoings and 28 per cent were looking to release equity from their property. A further one in four peo-

ple said they wanted to use the money they made to support their retirement

The average downsizer is 56 years old and has lived in their current home for between 11 and 20 years. But a quarter of those

who plan to buy a smaller property said they were do ing so sooner than they had expected, with reasons for this ranging from health to a change in relationship sta-tus to needing to be closer to amenities.

Andy Hulme, mortgages director at Lloyds Bank, said: "Downsizing is clearly still a major part of the housing

market with over half of potential home movers considering a smaller property.
"The volume of downsiz-

In evolume of downsizers is therefore helping to keep the market moving, freeing up larger properties for those making their way up the ladder."

Downsizers in the south west have seen the biggest

increase in their windfalls in percentage terms since 2004, with the amount of cash they could unlock by moving from a detached property to a semi rising by 18 per cent. But at the other end of

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Traditional Terrace
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Terraced Two Bedroo NO CHAIN Rear Yard



WHITTLE STREET ST HELENS











#### **Spinners Drive Sutton**

#### THREE BEDROOM PERIOD DETACHED HOUSE ON A CORNER PLOT

Did George Formby write a song about this house? Built in the Second World War period you could be leaning against the lamp post on the corner of the street, and we guess you could be waiting for a certainly little lady to go by! This detached property has it all, lots of potential, lots of space, in and out, as would be expected from that time. With a little imagination this could be turned into a great family home, oh me, oh my! D61









Laurel Rd, Taylor Park £359,995

Kiln Close, Eccleston £239,500

Harvard Grove, Prescot £193,000

Anemone Way, New Bold £184,950

Ecclesfield Rd. Eccleston £169.950



Hogwarts Its Not! But this substantial semi detached house has just as many nooks and crannies. For starters the accommodation is across four floors, there are five bedrooms, the master of which has its own shower room and dressing room. With views across Taylor Park the rear of the property is a delight with more than enough space for a game of Quidditch. The rear of the ground floor is a great family space as well. So wave your wand and have a look! E47



Extended in all of the right places Tucked away in this quiet little cul-de-sac this semi detached home has been added to firstly to make four bedrooms and then to create some really useful space on the ground floor. The property is very nicely presented throughout and is now ready to make its next generation a family home. Oh and lets not forget it still has the garage! D63



Packaged with Extras! As a three bedroom detached house this example breaks the mould of what might be expected. The list of extras is impressive. When you drop in for a viewing you will realise how pleasant this little development is, and handy for most forms of communication as well! E53



Pretty and Colourful Flower! Located on Anemone Way this nice example of a three bedroom detached house is also worthy of an admiring glace or two. With modern extras such as an en-suite shower room and an integral garage it is placed to make a great family home. C69



Almost on the Edge! This lovely and well extended semi-detached house is almost on the edge of St Helens with nothing but open fields stretching away around the bend! The property has an extension to the rear creating not only important extra living space but also a most useful utility room. There are three bedrooms as well as a fully functioning garage. D61

#### Berkshire Gdns, Shires £154,950



Tucked Away Extension! This semi-detached house has been carefully extended to create some very beneficial extra space. The ground floor extension to the side has delivered not only an extra bedroom or living room but also well done wet room. To the rear a lovely conservato-ry has provided even more living space. Imagine all of this positioned in a cul-de-sac with nothing but greenery across the road, well it is and you have to see it - oh and the standard of the property internally is something else! C71

#### Marylebourne Ave, Lea Green £147,000



What a surprise! The rear rooms and garden are sun traps, this is a very light and on the right day, sunny property. You must have a look for yourself. The general condition of the property is what we would call "ready to move in to". The decor is tasteful with several features such as the flooring and pleasantly sizeable modern kitchen. EPC F37

#### Barwell Ave, Islands Brow £145,000



Don't Worry, You Haven't Lost The Plot, ITS HERE! This three semi detached house whilst on the outside seems like many others on the estate, you just have to step through the double gates to see the potential to extend and develop this into a great home. The amount of land available to both the side and rear does have to be seen to provoke the imagina-

#### Stirling Cres, Sherdley Pk £137,950



A neat and tidy example of a family home. With three bedrooms this sem detached house has the added bonus of some very nice ground floor accommodation all of which is benefitting a family.

The garage can still be used as just that!, and the gardens are well kept. The location of course is about as handy is it could be, with school, station and link road all within easy reach. D61

Caraway Gr, Eccleston £135,000



Its Got A What? An Orangery! Oh yes, this is a really different two bedroom starter The ground floor has been modelled in a very modern style and has created a lovely space that does have to be seen, but would certainly have a place on many a property show. The rear of the property boasts parking and a family garden which is of course overlooked by the orangery. Tucked away in a cul-de-sac as well!

#### Bosworth Rd, Islands Brow £129,950



The current owners of this three bedroom semi-detached house have over the years created a garden suitable for all, there are flower beds and lawns, and a patio area. Then inside the property the bedrooms are double and you will find plenty of family space. D66

#### Sutton Heath Rd Lea Green £119,500



Modern Living with Green Spaces! Situated in Sutton Heath this modern three bedroom end of terrace home boasts extra space to the side for parking, a downstairs loo, and is across from an open space. Within the property are all of the modern touches you would expect. C73



Don't get caught short!! This two bedroom mews property is neatly tucked away on this modern development. Inside the property has a very modern and stylish kitchen with some appliances fitted. The addition of a large conservatory boosts the appeal The main bedroom has an en-suite, and on the subject of toilets there are another two in the property as well, so you will never need to get caught out here! C77

#### Whittle St, Toll Bar £112,000



What a Show Off! This is a stunning example of what can be done with a two bedroom semi detached house. The modernisation is proof of a very keen interior decorators eye, the kitchen is stylish and well laid-out, the bathroom modern and the remaining décor tasteful. The addition of a conservatory to the rear creates allimportant extra space. So it is a show off and could be a show house! C69

#### Doulton St, West Park £98,500



Off to a Solid Start! This two bedroom example of a Edwardian end of mews house is an ideal starter home. Solidly built and with the right amount of space for a starter home. In fact when compared to the more modern version, with more than 740 sq. ft. it will win almost every time. The bathroom and kitchen area are modern, and the property as a whole is tastfully decorated, with the added attrac-tion of recently installed boiler, a new roof and cavity wall insulation. Ready, Steady. D58

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#### Marsden Ave, Eccleston £98,500



Pantry Included! This is a good size semi detached home with two bedrooms and modern accommodation Both the kitchen and bathroom are modern additions to the property. Of course having open land to the rear adds to the attraction. They don't make them with these proportions anymore! D56

#### Willow Rd, Haydock £95,000



This one has it all cornered! Set on a corner plot this three bedroom property has the added benefit of vehicle access to the rear which in turn has through access to a garage / workshop. Inside the dining kitchen is modern and well equipped. This will be and has been a great family home, now its your turn! D58

#### Yorkshire Gdns, Shires £89,995



Modern and easy living! This lovely two bedroom mid terrace modern house has a very tasteful interior coupled with both a modern kitchen and modern bathroom The ease of access to the town centre is disguised by the position within a nice little cul-de-sac. As a started home you will struggle to find better and the garden will lend itself to summer barbeques

Weymouth Ave, Parr £84,950



Just Don't Stop Walking! Right next to this three bedroom property is access to miles of walks, with wildlife and ponds. So whatever your reason for exercise this home is the ideal place to start. The property boasts some tastefully decorated and modern accommodation, with the through lounge dining room being very sizable. Set in a culde-sac just to add to the attraction. So walking boots on and off you go! EPC C69

Walter Gr, Sutton £67,500



Tops and Tails! At the top this modern quarter house has a great loftroom which in the past has been used as the third bedroom, and as for the tail, well outside there is an enclosed garden and a decent amount of parking. With two other bedrooms and modern living space this property can certainly do a dance! C69

#### Hoveton Gdns, Lea Green £285,000



This example of a modern five bedroom detached house is certainly above standard. There are three bathrooms to go with the number of bedrooms. An other is a built in sound system integrated into the building. Externally the property built in enclosed rear gorden approach of the property of the propert

#### Penrith Rd, Eccleston Park £190, 000



Handy Family! A good size mode detached house, with four bedrooms, two bathrooms and in a popular and convenient location.
Additional extras include a utility
room, an extra toilet, a garage and
a decent garden. So a family home in a handy location C71

#### Chester Ln, Sutton £190.000



Extended! The rear of this spacious three bedroom mid terrace property has been pushed out to create a spacious kitchen and living accommodation. The front has been surfaced to create off road parking and the rear a very pleasant garden. ted in a handy location. D68

#### Speakman Rd, Dentons Green £115,995



reception room. The property has also been fitted with a stylish cas iron fireplace in the lounge. It might be Edwardian in its build but its 21st century in its presentation. D56

#### Haresfinch £109,950



Its Got The Plott Set is what is a very decent plot of land, this three bedroom semi-detached house has masses of potential, be it for a garage, a conservatory, or with planning consent, an extension. Of course, the location is very handy. Come on, have a look and see what you would do with the plott E43

The biggest thing

to hit the property

#### Harris St, Dentons Green



Back to Front! This large mid terrace house looks very much like one of the crowd from the front but what is happening at the back is best of all. I have been supported to the control of Back to Front! This large mid terrace house looks very much like one of the

#### Taylor Park £84,995



bedroom apartment is situated within a stones throw from Taylor Park. With a stylishly designed modern kitchen. Add to all of this a reasonably priced management fee. D67

#### Dunmail Ave, Moss Bank £84,950



anding! The views across from id terrace house has to be Externally the property boasts arking to the front and a family to the rear. There are two ms and some excellent family living space. So it probably more of a commanding location! E44

#### Virgil St, Newtown



Unexpected! On entering this three bedroom mid terrace house you are sure to be impressed by the size of the property. With two reception rooms complemented by a decent kitchen for starters. The bedrooms are all of a good size as vell. A family size terrace! E52

#### Francis St, Sutton £75.000



A little bit different! This two bed-room mid terraced house has a central open staircase making for very different layout to the lounge and dining room. Many properties like this have a predictable feel to them so this is your chance to break the mould. E53

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#### Herbert St. Sutton £64,000



Neat, Tidy, Handy! This two Neat, Itdy, Handy! This two bedroom mid terrace property has been prepared for the market so that its new owners will not have to lift a finger. The property does boast some spacious accommo-dation, definitely worth a look. C73

#### Broad Oak Rd, Parr



An Open Opportunity! This mid terrace two bedroom house is situated such that the land to the rear is an open field, a great place to walk or for the kids to play. Also to the rear is the drive for off street parking. C69

#### Fidler St. Toll Bar



OFFERS OVER. Neat and Tidy! A really nice example of a two bedroom mid terrace house. The property has a modern feel to it all m have modern feel to

#### Fleet Ln, Parr £59,950



andlord, Landlord, Landlord! This is eat opportunity to acquire a two room mid terrace house which a great opportunity to despi-bedroom mid terrace house which with a little attention will yield a very respectable investment. With more space than might be expected to the ground floor the property will make a very nice home for the right tenant.

#### Reginald Road, Sutton



This three bedroom semi detached house is in need of the right person to refurbish this into a great family home. Elevated from the road and with vehicle access to the rear the property has an unusual aspect to it. E54



#### SPOTLIGHT RENTAL

WoodvilleStreet, Town Centre £450 pcm Lots to Offer! With two bedrooms this modernised mid-terrace house has plenty of little extras to entice. Set across from some open land for starters and of course only a few minutes walk from the town centre and railway station. Internally the property nas been well modernised in the past few years

#### Lower Hall St, Town £52,500



Modern Living! This purpose built "mod cons" you would expect. On the third floor the building has a secure entry system. Being close to the town centre and rail station just adds to the list of

#### Elephant Ln, Thatto Heath £52,000



part of St Helens that gives access to both rail and road links across the region this three bedrooms end of terrace property offers an investor an excellent opportunity for a good return on their invest nent. One not to miss. E52

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Sun Lounge Extension

Detached Garage

Spacious 2 Bed Terrace UPVC Double Glazing Gas Central Heating



Ground Floor Bathroom Deceptively Spacious EPC:- D

Rookery Drive, Rainford

No Chain

EPC: TBC

REQUIRES UPGRADING



£135.000



Ormskirk Road, Rainford Charming Spacious Semi

Particularly Large Gardens 2 Reception Rooms EPC:- D

£199,950



Brooklands Road, Ecclesto

- Imposing Detached
   A Double Bedrooms
   Magnificent Orangery
   Very Large Plot
   Superb Location
   EPC:E

Offers over £500,000



£650.000

Tudor Close, Rainford

- Imposing Detached 4 Double Bedrooms Superb En Suite & Bathroom Double Garage
- Facing Paddock
   EPC:D

Offers over £450,000



Moss Bank Road, Moss Ban

- Substantial Detached House



£89,950

- Individual 4 Bed Detached

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St Thomas Close, Windle

- · Detached 5 Bedrooms

Reduced to £339,950



Modern 4 Bedroomed Detached

- - Offers over £299,950



- Semi-Rural Location
   Superb Panoramic Views
   Modern Fitted Kitchen
   2 Reception Rooms
   EPC: D

Offers over £269,950



Extended 1950's semi

- EPC Rating: D



## Church Road, Rainford

- Detached True Bungalow
- веогоотs d Potential To Extend Into The Loft



Moss Bank Road, Moss Bank

- 4/5 Bed Terrace

£249,950



- Annexe & Cellar
   EPC:D



## Ackers Lane, Eccleston

- Impressive 2 Bed Detached

Offers over £210,000



Africander Road, Moss Bank

- 1930's 3/4 Bed Semi
   Fully Self Contained Annexe
   No Chain





## Barrowfield Road, Ecclestor

- Substantial 5 Bed Semi
   Utility Room & Cloaks/w.
   4 Piece Family Bathroom
   Sought After Locality
   Gas Central Heating

£199,950



Extended True Bungalow

Attractive Fitted Kitchen



Bushey Lane, Rainford Junction

£195,000

£169.950

- 3 Double Bedrooms
   Superb Bathroom & Shower Room.
   Large Fitted Kitchen
   Detached Garage
   EPC: E



St Georges Avenue, Windle

- Extended 3 Bed Semi
   Wonderful Bathroom
   Morning Room Extension
   Stunning Kitchen
   Sun Trap Garden
   EPC: D

£192,950 Reduced to



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 Extended 4 Bed Semi
 Stunning Extended Kitchen
 Superb Bathroom
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 Small Garage
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Outstanding former true bungalow.
 3 Bedrooms (2 rear dormers).

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Large fitted Kitcher GCH & UPVC DG



- Randle Avenue, Rainford
- Conservatory
   Superb Double Garage
   Shower Rooms & 1 Bathroom
   Gas Central Heating
   EPC: D

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Stanley Avenue, Rainford

4 bed Semi Detached
 En Suite Shower Roon
 Brick Garage

Brick Garage
 Long Driveway
 Convenient for Schools.
 EPC:C



Melrose Avenue, Ecclestor

Substantial Dormer Bungalow

3/4 Bedrooms Ground Floor Shower Room

Close To Local Shops EPC: C

- Carmelite Crescent, Ecclesto Superior True Bungalow
- Conservatory
   South Facing Garder
   Sought After Locality
   EPC:F



Larch Close, Billinge

Kitchen Diner/ Family room

ought after location

4 Bed Detached Large Extension 2 Bathrooms



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Bed Semi

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Carr Mill Road, Billinge

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Stunning 3 Bed Sem

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arge Extended Bungalow

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Stone terraced Cottage



3 Bed End Town House

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3 Bedrooms UPVC DG & GCH



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3 Bedrooms A Wealth Of Original Features

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Rear Parking

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Dunmail Avenue, Carr Mil UPVC DG

NO CHAIN Suitable First Time Buyer

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- Semi detached a
   2 bedrooms
   UPVC DG GCH
   Garage
   Wide frontage
   EPC Rating: D

£149,995



- Superior 1940's Semi 3 Bedrooms
- Large Extension Landscaped Gardens

£149,950



- Extended 3 Bed Semi
- Z Large Reception Rooms
   Superb Fitted Kitchen
   Lovely 1st Floor Bathroom
   Gas Central Heating
   EPC:D

£149.950



Rookery Lane, Rainford

£149.950

- Superior Period Cottage Prime Village Location
- 2 Bedrooms First Floor Bathroom



Millbrook Lane, Ecclestor

- Refurbished 2 Bedroomed Semi
   New Kitchen and Shower Room
- Reduced to £149,950





Reduced to £146,500



- Extended bay fronted Semi 2 Reception rooms
- Stunning extended Kitchen
   Gas Central Heating
   Good access to schools
   EPC: D

Reduced to £145.95



- 3 Bed Mid Terraced Cottage
   2 Reception Rooms
- Large Fitted Kitchen
   Gas Central Heating
   UPVC Double Glazing
   EPC:D

£145,000



Queens Drive, Windle

- Traditional 3 Bed Semi 2 Reception Rooms

£140,000



Ormskirk Road, Rainford

- 2 Bed Terraced Cottage



Wyedale Road, Haydock

- Offers around £134,950



- Stunning Detached True Bungalow 2 Bedrooms Superb New Kitchen
- - - Reduced to £131,95



- Period Terraced Cottage

O.I.R.O., £124,950



- Lovely Modern Semi

£116,950



Crispin Street, St Helens

- Substantial end terrace Family bathroom & Ensuite
- - Reduced to £114,950



Substantial End Town House

- Large extension
   3 double bedrooms
   UPVC Double Glazing
   South facing rear garden
   EPC:- D

Holly Bank Grove, St Helen



- Holme Road, Eccleston
- Spacious 2 Bed Apartment
   En-suite Shower Room
   UPVC Double Glazing
- Desirable Location
   EPC: C

£104,950



Reduced to £95,995



Roland Avenue, Haresfinch

- South Facing Gard UPVC & DG



- Henbury Court, Ecclestor
- Spacious 1 BedGd Flr Apt.





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- Kitchener Street, St Helens Fabulous Terraced

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- Vincent Street, St Helens 2 Bed End Terrace



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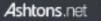






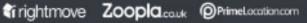














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Mid Terrace House Three Spacious Bedrooms No Onward Chain



End Terraced House Two Bedrooms Off Road Parking!



Two Bedroom Terrace Spacious Lounge Diner No Onward Chain!



Langtree St, St Helens

Semi Detached House Two Bedrooms Driveway Parking!





Langtree St, St Hel

Mid Town House Three Bedrooms Two Recs, No Ch





Liberty Place, St Hele

New Build Apartment One Bedroom Ground Floor, Patio Area



Commercial Mid Terrace Currently Hairdressing Salon Could Be Residential





West End Rd, Haydock

End Terrace House Two Double Bedrooms



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## Elm Drive



Elm Drive

• An extended four bedroom detached property situated in the desireable location of Billinge. Offering generous family accommodation briefly comprising: Entrance porch, hall, two reception rooms, ground floor cloaks WC and a fitted breakfast kitchen. To the first floor there are four generous bedrooms, the master bedroom having an en suitle and a family bathroom. The property has double glazing, a gas central heating system and a host of security features. Externally there is a rear garden, front garden, drivweay and an integral garage. Viewing advised. Epc grade = C.

£275,000

### **Beacon Road**



£209.950



## £164,950

£155,000

## **Green Lane**

A tree bectoom semi detached properly situated in the popular residential area of Rainford. Offering generous family accommodation briefly comprising: - Porch, hall, lounge, dining room, conservatory, fitted kitchen and store/ utility room. To the first floor there are three bedrooms, shower room and a separate WC. Externelly there are three divines and grange. The property has double glazing and a gas central heating system, No chain. Epo grade = D.

**Cowley Hill Lane** 

s unique property offers generous ommodation briefly comprising :-n entrnace hall, side entrance hall,

Main entrnace hall, side entrance raw, four reception rooms to downstairs. To the first floor there are a further four romms and a separate WC. The property is part double glazed and has electric storage heating. Forecourt for front and rear courtyard. Ideal investment opportunity, awaiting

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## **Easington Road**

An extended three bedroom semi detached properly. Maintined to an excellent standard throughout. With a host of modern features comprising: Hall, Ground floor close's Wc, dining room, lounge and excellent fitted breakdest kitchen. To the seand floor interest the semi proper search of the compression of the semi proper search that the semi proper search that the semi proper search semi proper semi proper search semi proper s

## £120,000



£79,999

## **Worcester Close**

# Worcester Close A modern three bedroom detached preceptly situated in the popular residential development The Shires. This stylish property comprises:—Entrance poort, ground floor WC, Lounge, fitted breakfast kitchen and a conservatory. To the first floor there are three bedrooms, the master bedroom having en suite and a family bathroom. The property has double plazing and a gas central heating system. Front and rear gardens with extensive drivways to side for off road parking. Epc grade = D

£79,950

## SUTTON OFFERS AROUND £100,000



Investment opportunity. Commercial property with change of use to residentia Potential for two apts and terraced house Viewing advised. Awaiting Epc.

# £99,950 ST HELENS

A three bedroom end town house. hall, ground floor cloaks WC, lounge, fitted breakfast kitchen, bathroom. D/G. C/H. Gardens. Parking. Epc grade = C.

## ST HELENS



A stylish mid terrace. Hall, through lounge/dining room, study, kitchen, tw bedrooms, bathroom, converted loft. Gardens. D/G. C/H. Epc grade = C.

ST HELENS



A stylish two bed property. Porch. Lounge Dining room. Excellent kitchen. Bathroom. Two beds. Gardens front and rear. D/G. C/H. Epc grade = D.

NEW TOWN



A stylish two bed mid terrace. Generous family accommodation. Vestibule. Lounge. Dining room. Kitchen. Bathroom. C/H. D/G. Rear yard. Epc grade = D.

ST HELENS

A three bed mid town house. Hall, through lounge and dining room, fitted kitchen, shower room, D/G. C/H. Gardens front and rear. Epc grade = C.

### SUTTON £77,950



## ST HELENS OFFERS AROUND £70,000



A two bed terrace. Excellent throughout. Vestibule. Lounge. Dining room. Kitchen bathroom. D/G. C/H. Epc grade = D.

## ST HELENS



A garden fronted mid terrace property. Porch, Hall, through lounge / dining room Kitchen. Lean to. Shower room. Gardens. C/H. D/G. Epc grade = C.



A mid terrace. Lounge/diner, Kitchen, Shower room, Two beds, Rear yard. Immaculate throughout. Awaiting Epc.

## **FINGER POST**



A two bed mid terrace. Good standard throughout. Through lounge and dining bom. Kitchen. Grd Fir bathroom. D/G. C/H Rear yard. No chain. Epc grade = D.



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there is a further bedroom.

Externally there is a garden along with driveway and a garden to the rear. A copy of the EPC will be available on request. EPC Rating Is Grade





We are pleased to offer for sale the are pleased on of the low as well as three storey, semi detached property which is situated in a cul-de-sac location. The property briefly comprises to the lower floor: reception room, utility room and access to the garage, to the ground floor: entrance hall, living room, dining room and kitchen whilst to the first floor there are three bedrooms and family bathroom. Externally there is a garden along with driveway and garage to the front and a garden to the rear. A copy of the EPC will be available on request. EPC Rating Is Grade E this three bedroom, three storey,



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## **Crosfield Road**

• We are pleased to market this extended four bedroom semi detached property which briefly comprises to the groundfloor of entrance hall, living room, kitchen/dining room and utility room. To the first floor there are four bedrooms, bathroom/wc and shower room/wc. Externally snower room, w.c. externally there is off road parking to the front giving access to the garage and garden to the rear. Viewing is highly recommended. EPC Rating Is Grade D



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KNOWSLEY VILLAGE



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ommodation hasn't been changed, there are still three bedrooms and a bathroor ternally there is off road parking, gardens to front and rear. EPC Rating Is Grade I

# £47,500

ntrance Hall, Living room with balcony, kitchen, master bedroom with balcony, seco double bedroom, bathroom and two storage cuptoards. EPC Rating Is Grade B

## RAINHILL



wimming pool, six bedrooms, en-suite to master and a dautroutit. Externally were ple parking to the front, garage and an extensive rear garden. EPC Rating is Grad

## WHISTON



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Joon entering me bound interests a human two summons to three elevation. The living coom overlooks the front garden and has windows to three elevation to the garden, another to the side, and a further window into the kitchen.

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£62.000







## Sales: 0151 292 8880



- Extended 4 Bed Detached Utility Room
- 2 En Suite Shower Rooms Gch, Dg
- Fitted Kitchen



· Garage, Epc D

- 3 Bed Detached Bungalow
  - En Suite, Gch, Dg

**Whiston Lane, Huyton** 

- Conservatory
- Dining Kitchen

£229,950

• No Chain • Epc D



- Through Lounge Dining Room





• 3 Bed Semi Detached

Chain

- Fitted Kitchen, Gch, Dg,
- Very Well Presented
- Viewing Essential, Epc D Driveway, Garage, No



- Beautifully presented detached home
   Two recention rooms



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- 3 Bed Semi Detached 2 Receptions, Fitted Kitchen Cloaks/wc, Gch, Dg, Epc Rating:D

- · Contemporary new shower
- Garden and off road parking





- 3 Bed End Terra
- 2 Reception
- · Fitted Kitchen
- Double Glazing No Chair



- Viewing Highly







 We are currently in receipt of an offer of £96,000 subject to contract. Any persons wishing to make a higher offer should do so in writing to the agent Andrew Louis, 8/10 East









## Lettings: 0151 292 8880





- Executive Detached • Four Bedrooms, En Suite **Shower Room**
- Two Reception Rooms



- Fitted Kitchen, Utility Room
- Private Gated Development
- Epc C, Unfurnished





- Semi Detached
- Three bedrooms
- Large fitted kitchen/diner



- · Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- EPC Rating: C





- Mid Terrace
- Three Bedroom
- DG, GCH, Newly decorated



- · Situated in sort after location.
- Viewing highly recommended
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- - Second Floor Apartment
     Two bedrooms, EPC grade: C
     Newly built development

St James Road, Prescot



- Two Bed Mid Terraced
- Two Reception Rooms
- Gas Central Heating
- Double glazing, Gardens
- Unfurnished
- Viewing Advised, Epc E





- First Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Unfurnished, Epc E



- Communal Gardens
- Sought After Location





- Two Bedroom Terrace
- Downstairs Bathroom
- Rear Yard





- Unfurnished, EPC D









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Offers around £499,950

Reception Roc
 GCH, PVCu DG

Spacious Grounds
 Garage, Off Road Parking
 EPC Rating: D

Offers around £269,950

Clifton Road, St Helens

2 Bed True Bungalov

Gardens, Parking, GCHEPC Rating: C

 Popular Location Lounge, Dining Area
 Useable Attic Room



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- Geoently Modernised Semi
   Good Sized Bedrooms
   Lounge Through Dining Room
   Garage, Off Road Parking
   Gardens to Front & Rear
   EPC Rating: D



3/4 Good Size Bedrooms
 Lounge, Fitted Kitchen
 No Onward Chain

 South Facing Rear Garden Double Garage, Parking
 EPC Rating: C



EPC Rating: D Offers around £122,500



£119.950



- 3 Bed Town House
   Fully Modernised Throughout
   2 Reception Rooms
   Gardens to Front & Rear
   GCH, PVCu DG
   FDC Retiral E

EPC Rating: E nd £109.950



- 3 Bed Mid Terraced
   Overlooking Views of Park
   Ideal for FTB/ No Chain
   Lounge, Dining Room
   Enclosed Rear Garden
   EPC Rating: E

Offers around £105.000



Lounge, Dining Room
 Kitchen, Utility & G/F WC
 All Beds Boast En-Suites

Rear Garden with Outhouse
 EPC Rating: D

- Bed Flat
   Ideal for FTB/ Investor
- Lounge, Study
   3 Piece Bathroom Suite
   Off Road Parking to Rear
   EPC Rating: C



Offers around £235,000

- Panoramic Views to Rear
   EPC Rating: C

Offers around £159,950



- 3 Good Size begrooms
   2 Receptions Rooms
   Open Aspect to the Front
   Att. Garage, Parking
   EPC Rating: D

Offers around £199,950





- nded. No Chair
- Reception Rooms
   Parking, Gardens
   Gas Wall Heaters
- EPC Rating: E

around £134,950



- Sought After District

- Offers around £95,000

# Lounge, Dining Area 2 Piece Bathroom, Sep. WC Gardens to Front & Rear Off Road Parking, GCH



- 3 Bed Semi-Detached
   Close to Local Amenities
   Lounge, Dining Area
   GCH, PVCu Double Glazing
   Off Road Parking, Gardens
   EPC Rating: D



Offers around £82,000



- Family Sized Accommodation
   3 Good Sized Bedrooms
   Lounge, Dining Kitchen
   G/F Bathroom, GCH
   Gardens, Off Road Parking
   EPC Rating: C

Offers around £72,950





- 3 Bed Semi-Detached
   Ideal for a First Time Buyer
   Lounge Through Dining Room
   Open Aspect to the Front
   Garage, Parking, Gardens
   EPC Rating: D







- UnfurnishedBond & Ref Required nd & Ref Re

• EPC Rating: D



- 2 Bed Town House
   Close to Local Amenities
   Unfurnished
   No Smokers or DSS



2 Reception Rooms
 Cloaks/WC, Kitchen
 GF CH, DG, Parking

Garage, Gardens
 EPC Rating: D

Offers around



- Argyle Street, St He
- 2 Bed Mid Terraced50% Shared OwnershipLounge, Breakfast Kitchen
- GCH, PVCu DG
   Enclosed Rear Garden
   EPC Rating: B



2 Bed Terraced
 Bond & Ref Required
 No Pets, DSS or Smokers
 Unfurnished
 Enclosed Rear Yard

• EPC Rating: E £425 pcm

Newly Constructed
4 Bed Detached
3 Reception Rooms
Garage, Parking
Gardens Front & Rear

EPC Rating: C

- Lounge, Dining Room
   Utility Room, G/F WC
   Parking, Spacious Gardens





3 Bed Semi-Detached
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 GCH, PVCu DG
 Garage, Parking, Gardens
 EPC Rating: D



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Close to Local Amenities • 2 Reception Rooms

Bond & Ref Required

• EPC Rating: D

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 4 Bed Town House
 3 Storey, Modern
 Bond & Ref Required
 Will Allow Pets & DSS Enclosed Rear Garder
 EPC Rating: D



Henbury Court, St Helens

1 Bed Flat G/F Retirement Home
 Communal Gardens
 Allocated Parking Space
 No Smokers Allowed

EPC Rating: B



• EPC Rating: D









3 Bed Semi Detached
 Lounge, Kitchen
 Off Road Parking

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• EPC Rating: D





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## Ryder Court, Rainhill



### £250,000

- Two Bedroom Semi Detached Property
- Open Plan Style
- Full of Character Features

## Andromeda Way



## £232,500

- Detached Property
- Garden
- Off Road Parking

# Old Elton Head Road

### £220,000

- Immaculatley Presented
- Four Bedroom
- Garage & DrivewayCorner Plot

**Bronte Street** 

### Porter Close



- Three Bedrooms & Three Reception Rooms



## £119,950

- Semi Detached Property
- Two Bedrooms

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## North Road



- Victorian Terraced Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Rear Courtyard

- 1900s Terraced Property • Three Bedrooms & Two Bathrooms

## Wallace Avenue



## £70,000

- Mid Terraced Property Three Bedrooms
- Secluded Location
- No Chain

## Mount Pleasant Avenue



## £69.050

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached Property
- Kitchen & Lounge/Diner
- Rear Garden No Chain

# £65.000

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## Elephant Lane



- Two Bedrooms Mid Terraced Property



- Mid Terraced Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Conservatory

## Lower Hall Street



## Two Bedroom Apartment

- Kitchen

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## £57.950

Charles Street

Three Bedrooms

End Terraced Proeprty

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## Newton Road



## ₹55,000

- Purpose Built Ground Floor Apartment

- Communal Gardens

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# Creswell Street



## Mid Terraced Property

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£40,000





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Mid Terraced Property

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- Kitchen & Breakfast Area



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Modern Detached

OCHESTER GARDENS, ST HELEN

- GCH. Double Glazino



- Ample Parking, Garage
- Attractive Gardens
- No Chain Above



- Gated Parking
- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge, Dining Room Morning Roor

## BEAUMONT AVENUE, ECCLESTO



- Modern and Extended
- Lounge and Dining Room Kitchen and Utility En Suite to Master
- Garage and Pa

- Detached Dormer Bungalow
- Two First Floor Bedrooms

- Lounge, Dining Room &
- Conservatory

  Modern, Fitted Kitchen

  GCH, Double Glazing & Garage



- Attractive Gardens & Patio Area
  Excellent Access to Nearby &
  Highly Regarded Schools,
  Colleges & M62

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- £189,950

- Three Bedroms Master to En-Suite
- Conservatory
  Gardens to Front and Rear
  GCH, Double



MOXON STREET, WEST PARK

- Three Bedrooms
- Stylish Bathroom

- Large Kitchen
  Double Glazed
  Rear Patio
  - £125,000



- No Chain Above
- Lounge

- Two Bedrooms



- Dining Kitchen
- GCH. Double Glazing
- Gardens

£99,950



Extended Three Bedrooms

Three Bedrooms Porch, Hall & Guest Cloaks

- Garden Fronted End Terrace Lounge/Dining Room Two 'Double Size' Bedrooms • Breakfast Kitchen
- Very Stylish First Floor Bathroom with 4 Piece Suite

- GCH, Double Glazing

- Mid Terrace, Dentons Green Lane End of Harris Street
- Three 'Double Size' Bedrooms Ground Floor Bathroom

# • Lounge & Dining Rooms



- Gas Central Heating Gas Cerman Double Glazing Cood Rear Yard



- Two Bedrooms



- Bathroom
- Bathroom GCH, Double Glazing. £75,000

- New Kitchen

- New Bathroom Gardens
  - £64,950

- New Roof and Central Heating
- New Windows and Doors
- No Chain



- - GCH, Double Glazed

Open Lounge/Dining Kitchen

Electric Heating

Double Glazed



- D.Glaz Windows

£49,950

## CECIL DRIVE, ST HELENS



- Semi Detached True Bungalow
- Excellent Location
- Two 'Double' Bedrooms
- NO DSS, NO SMOKERS.



Three Bedroom Modern Fitted Kitchen













## HARD LANE, ST HELENS



Recently Refurbished

 Lounge/Dining Room Bedroomed Terrace Property • Fitted Kitchen

First Floor Bathroom



















- Canopy Porch & Hall







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**Pinetree Road** 

£170,000

£460.000

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Six bedroom detached property. Comprises of entrance hall, downstairs cloaks, swimming pool with changing area and shower, lounge, dlining room, kitchen with dining/family area, en suite to the master bedroom and family bathroom. Gardens to the front and rear with a driveway and an attached garage. EPC Grade = D

Rainhill

## **Prescot**



Ash Grove

£110,000

£155.000

Three bed semi detached property, Accommodation briefly comprises of entrance hall, lounge, sitting room, fitted kitchen, family bathroom with three piece suite Gardens to the front and rear with driveway for off road parking. EPC Grade D.

Beautifully presented two bed detached bungalow. Accommodation briefly comprises of entrance hall, lounge, fitted kitchen with built in appliances, bedroom one has dressing area, bethroom. The property has gardens to the rear and side with driveway for off road parking. EPC Grade = C

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- Two Bedroom Mid Terrace House
- Upstairs Bathroon
- Garden Fronted
- UPVC Double Glazing
- No Onward Chair



Station Road, Sutton lunction £56.000

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- Garden Fronted
- Close To Local Train Station
- Through Lounge/Dining Room No Onward Chain



Mendip Grove, St Helens £63,000

- Two Bedroom End Of Terrace House
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- Ideal Investment Opportunity No Onward Chain



Parr Stocks Road, St Helens £65.000

- Two Bedroom Mid Terrace House
- Ideal For A First Time Buyer Close To St Helens Town Centre Two Double Bedrooms

- Garden Fronted UPVC Double Glazing



Albion Street, Newtown £70,000

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- Open Plan Lounge/Dining Room
- Upstairs Bathro
- No Onward Chair



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- Large Kitchen/Diner
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- Ideal First Time Buyer Property



Sibbons Avenue, Old Eccleston £90,000

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
  Located Close To Reputable Sche
  Driveway For Off Road Parking
  Garden To The Rear
  UPVC Double Glazing
  Gas Central Heating



Stirling Crescent, Sutton £95,000

- Three Bedroom Semi Do
  In Need Of Refurbishme
  Driveway To The Front
  Garage
  Popular Residential Area
  No Onward Chain



ynn Street, Town Centre £100,000





Truro Close, Laffak £119,950

- Driveway
- Garage
- Pleasant Garden
- No Onward Chair



The Brooks, Haresfinch £120,000

- Two Bedroom Semi Detached House Conservatory Upstairs Bathroom Newly Fitted Kitchen Driveway For Off Road Parking Star Buy



The Shires, St Helens £120,000

- Conservatory
  Driveway For Off Road Parking
  Good Sized Garden
  Viewing Essential



Vining Road, Prescot £130.000

- Two Bedroom Mid Terrace House
- ostairs Bathro
- Easy Access To Local Train Station
   Sought After Location
   No Onward Chain



Bosworth Road, Laffak £137.500

- Two Bedroom Semi Detached Bungalov
- Manageable Living Ac Useful Loft Area
- Large Driveway
   Well Maintained Garden
   Viewing Essential



£145.000

- Three Bedro m Semi Detached Ho



- Cul-De-Sac Posit Position on Rooms
- Driveway To The Front Good Sized Garden Viewing Essential



Bosworth Road, Laffak £155.000

- Four Bedroom Semi Detached Hous
- Side And Rear Exte
- Large Living Spac



Walkers Lane, Sutton Manor £160.000

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached House
- Well Proportioned Rooms
- Convenient For Local Amenities Conservatory Garage and Drivey



Cowley Hill Lane, St Helens £174.950

- Four Bedroom End OfTerrace House
- Character Property Set Over Three Floors
- Parking To The Rear Open Kitchen/Dine



Fleet Lane. St Helens

- €180.000 Three Bedroom Detached House
- Large PlotGood Sized Garden
- Fantastic Orangery
- No Onward Chain
  Viewing Highly Recommended



Haigh Close, Waterside Village €185.000

- Three Bedroom Detached House
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Five Bedroom Semi Detached House

Double Storey Side Extension Downstairs Shower Room

Fantastic Living Accomodation Viewing Recommended

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Gilleney Grove, Whiston

- £209,950 Four Bedroom Detached House
- Secluded Corner Plot
- Conservatory
- Driveway And Garage

  Ensuite To The Master Bedroom

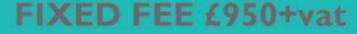


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- Traditional Three Bedroomed Detached House.
   Two Reception Rooms. Three Double Bedrooms
   Modern Kitchen. Detached Garage. EPC: D.



Town house



Semi-detached house



Semi-detached bungalov Three Bed Semi Detached Bungalow.
G/F Bedroon & Two 1st Floor Bedrooms
Tastefully Decorated. No Chain. EPC: C



£112,500

Semi-detached house

Three Bed Semi Detached House.
 Fully Refubished To A High Standard
 New G/F Wet Room & 1st Floor Bathro



£124,950

Semi-detached house Bed. Garage Conversion.
 Driveway. No Chain.
 EPC : D.



£109,950
Semi-detached house
• Three Bed Semi Dormer
• Spacious Corner Plot.
• No Chain. EPC : D.





£106.995

Semi-detached house

• 3 Bed Semi Detached House.
• Refurbished. Lounge. Kitchen/Diner.
• Off Road Parking. EPC: D.



£89,950

End-of-terrace house
Three Bedroom. 2 Rec Room.

1st Floor Family Bathroom.

No Ongoing Chain. EPC: C.



Terraced house

• Two Bed. 2 Rec Rooms. UPVC D/G.

• G/F Bathroom. Not Overlooked To Rear.

• No Ongoing Chain. EPC: E.



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£199.950



Avery Road HAYDOCK

£179.950

Semi-detached house

• Three Bedrooms. Two Rec. Rooms.
• G/F Cloaks. Utility Room. Fitted Robes.
• Garage. Gardens. EPC: D.



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Semi-detached hous Three Bedrooms. Extended Semi
 Two Reception Rooms. Orangery
 Driveway. EPC: E.



£149.950

G/F Cloaks. En -Suite. Large 2nd Floor Bedroom.
 Off Road Parking. No Chain. EPC: B.



£134.950

Three Bedrooms. Fully Refurbishe

• Detached Garage To The Rear.

• No Ongoing Chain. EPC: tba.



Wagon Lane HAYDOCK

£128,995



st End Road HAYDOCK

£125,000 Detached house

4 BED DETACHED HOUSE NO STAMP DUTY.
 NO ONGOING CHAIN! EPC: C.



£124,995 Semi-detached house



Semi-detached house



£120,000

Detached house Modern 3 Bed Detached House.
 G/F Cloaks. Fitted Robes.
 Conservatory. Driveway. EPC: D.



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Semi-detached house Three Bed Semi Detached House
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Semi-detached house Three Bed. UPVC Double Glazed.
Conservatory. 1st Floor Shower Room.
No Chain. Cul-de-Sac Location. EPC: D.



rty Road HAYDOCK

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Semi-detached house hree Bed Semi Detached Dormer House • UPVC Double Glazed. Conservatory. • Block Paved Driveway. EPC: E.



£117,500 Semi-detached house

• 3 Bed. Recently Upgraded.
• Cul-de-Sac Location. No Chair
• Off Road Parking. EPC: D.



## kside Way HAYDOCK

£115,000

Semi-detached house

Three Bed. Opern to Offers Over £115,000.

1st Floor Bathroom. Tastefully Decorated.

Off Road Parking. No Chain. EPC: D.



£114,950

Semi-detached house

• Three Bedrooms. UPVC D/G, GCH,
• G/F Cloaks. Conservatory.1st Floor Bathroom.
• Off Road Parking. No Chain. EPC: D.

£87.500

Terraced house



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£110,000 Semi-detached house

Two Bed Semi Detached House

1st Floor Bathroom. Driveway.

Close To Town Centre. EPC: D.

Vista Road HAYDOCK

£84.950

Terraced house

Two Bed. Garden Fronted. 2 Rec Rooms.

5%/£4247 Deposit(subject to status).

1st Floor Bathroom. EPC: C.

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## £109,950

Semi-detached house

• Three Bedroom Semi Detached.

• G/F Cloaks. En-Suite.

• Parking to Rear. No Chain.EPC: D.



£104.950

Two Bed Semi Detached House.
 Beautifully Presented Throughout.
 Off Road Parking.No Chain. EPC: C



£76,000

Terraced house Four Bed. Two Reception Rooms.
 Fitted Kitchen. 1st Floor Bathroom.
 Off Road Parking. No Chain. EPC: E.

st End Road HAYDOCK



rage Road HAYDOCK

£89.950

Town house

Two Bed. Garden Fronted.
G/F Bathroom.2 Spacious Bedrooms
Cul-de-Sac. No Chain. EPC: D.



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£65,000 Terraced house 2 Bed.Garden Fronted.
 S3250 Deposit (subject to status)
 UPVC D/G. EPC; C.



£65,000 Apartment

50% Shared Ownership Retirement Apartment.
 Two Bedrooms. Lift Access. Second Floor.
 Shower Room. No Chain. EPC: B.



Terraced house





£56,995 Terraced house

Three Bedroom. Garden Fronted.
UPVC Double Glazed. GCH.
st Floor Bathroom. EPC : C.

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Mossgate Road Huyton
\*\*NO CHAIN \*\* Three bed

extended semi, part double glazing, downstairs loaks with shower, ORF n need of modernisation ergy Rating awaited

£105,000



**Hurst Park Drive** 

Huyton extended three bedroom semi detached Gas Central Heating majority UPVC Double Glazing, loft leisure room Energy Rating awaited Energy Rating Extended three bedroom

£147,500



**AUCTION** 

## **Crossvale Road**

Huyton

"NO CHAIN" For sale by Modern Method of Auction: Starting bid £79,950 plus Reservation Fee T & C's apply: Two Bedroom Town House Majority UPVC Double Glazing, Gas Central Heating Energy Rating 'D'

**Auction £79,950** 



**Longview Drive** 

Huyton

For sale by Modern Method of Auction - T&C's apply, subject to an undisclosed reserve price - Reservation fee applicable: Starting bid £170,000 RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT SITE WITH OUTLINE PLANNING CONSENT FOR 18
APARTMENTS: PLANNING REFERENCE 11/00216/RPP Sitre area 0.25 acres approx

**Auction £170.000** 



**Meadow Drive** 

Huyton

For Sale on a 75% shared ownership basis of full price of £110,000 2 bed detached bungalow, GCH JPVC Double Glazing, OSP Energy Rating 'C'

£82.500



**Deepfield Drive** 

Huyton \*\* NO CHAIN \*\* Three bedroom mid terraced house, Majority Combi Gas Central Heating, UPVC double glazing and off road parking available to the front. Energy rating 'C'

£79,950



**Kipling Avenue** 

Huyton SOLD BY CONDITIONAL ON LINE AUCTION -STARTING BID £49,950 three bedroom End Town House which is in need of

Auction £49.950



**Cherry Tree Road** 

Huyton \*NO CHAIN\*\* For sale by Modern Method of Auction: Starting bid price £115,000 plus Reservation Fee.T & C's apply subject to a reservation price 2 Bedrooms, Semi

Detached House, Gas Central Heating

**Auction £115,000** 



**Hillcrest Avenue** 

Huyton

For sale by Modern Method of Auction: Starting bid price £117,950 plus Reservation Fee.T & C's apply Modern three bedroom detached bungalow UPVC double glazing, gas ntral heating, detached garage Energy Rating 'E'

Auction £117,950



**Hardie Road** 

Huyton

Three bed semi, majority UPVC DG windows, majority GCH., with shops schools and transport within 1/4 to 1/2 a mile, is need of some

£89.500





## **Easton Road**

Huvton

Extended three bedroom Semi Detached House with attached brick garage. Property has been maintained in superb condition and has the advantage of two bathrooms. modern fitted kitchen. UPVC sealed unit double glazing, Gas Central Heating. Energy rating awaited

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**Easton Road** 

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Three bed extended Semi Gas Central Heating and UPVC

sealed unit double glazing, garden having a Southerly aspect

and open outlook. Energy Rating 'D'



## **Longview Drive**

Huyton Three bed semi, two

reception rooms, modern fitted kitchen, GCH, UPVC DG, garage space, gardens front and rear Energy

£115,000



## **Pinfold Lane**

Huyton

Two Bed Cottage style property on the fringe of Knowsley Village in a semi-rural location, large rear garden with Southerly aspec nerav Ratina 'F

£124,950





## **Laburnum Avenue**

Huyton

\*No Chain\*\* For sale by Modern Method of Auction - T&C's apply, subject to an undisclosed reserve price - Reservation fee applicable:

Auction £89,950





## **Cringles Drive**

Tarbock Green

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Auction £69,950



## Gentwood Road

Huyton

Modern, well presented three bed extended mid town house, GCH, UPVC
Double Glazing, security
system and off road parking nerav Ratina 'D

£105,000



### **Westfield Avenue** Huvton

\*No Chain\* Extended three bed semi Gas Central Heating and UPVC sealed unit double glazing Energy

140,000



## **Huyton Lane** Huvton

raditional extended three bed semi garage, GCH and UPVC sealed unit double glazing, open outlook to the front Southerly aspect to the ear garden Energy Rating 'C'
£155,000





## Slim Road

Huvton

For sale by Modern Method of Auction: Starting bid price £35,000 plus Reservation Fee T & C's apply One bedroom ground floor flat. Gas Central Heatin . OSP to rear, modern kitchen and bathroom Energy Rating 'C

Auction £35,000



## Fields End

Huvton

Modern ext three bed semi detached, modern kitchen and nathroom UPVC DG GCH ecurity system, off street parking tegral Garage. Energy Rating 'D'

£144,950



### Page Moss Lane Huvton

Three bed semi detached sealed unit double glazing and Gas Central Heating,

plus a rear Conservatory Energy rating 'E £129,950



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- 2/3 Receptions
- Part Ex. Cons.

£335,000

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- 4 Bed former farmhouse cottage
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**Ormskirk Road, Rainford** 

- 4 bed detached, Rear lounge Ensuite, Utility Elevated position, Viewing rec

£259,959



**Begonia Gardens, New Bold** 

- Five bedrooms Detached., Double Garage Edge of the Estate, Viewing Rec.

£249.950



**Ormskirk Road, Rainford** 

£229,950



**Church Road, Rainford** 

- Cottage 2/3 Bedrooms Rear Garden

£219,950



**Church Road, Rainford** 

- End Cottage Three Bedrooms, Loft Room Off Road Parking

£169,950



**Damson Grove Court, Rainford** 

- Link DetachedThree BedroomTwo ReceptionsNo Chain

Offers over £160.000



**Ormskirk Road, Rainford** 

- Terraced Cottage 2/3 Bedrooms Rear Garden Fully Refurbished

£147,500



**Buttermere Crescent, Rainford** 

- 2 bed Semi extended
  Refurbished, breakfast kitchen
  Viewing recommended



Windleshaw Road, St Helens

- For Sale/To Let

£116.950



- Mid Terraced
  Three Bedrooms
  No Chain
  Refurbished



The Pastures. New Bold

- Detached

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   Large living room
   1 bedroom
   g.c.h.. double glazed
   village location

£75,000





- Beauuru ranaa
   2 bedrooms
   Luxury kitchen / bathroom
   G.c.h.,d/g
   No chain

£79,000



- Beautiful semi detached

£89,950



£99,995



ESTATE AGENTS



**GARTONS LANE** 

£89,000

- PORLOCK AVENUE

£105,000



- MEADE CLOSE

£109,950



- CHATSWORTH ROAD

£110,000



- Semi detace
  3 bedroom
  G.c.h.,d/g
  Garage
  No chain

£110,000



- BIDEFORD AVENUE

£120,000 CLOCKFACE

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THREADNEEDLE COURT

- G.c.h.,d/g
   Garage
   Corner plot

£124,500



- AXBRIDGE AVENUE
- d semi detached ms, Luxury kitchen / diner om, Contemporaru bathroom

£125,000



- Extended semi detached
   3 bedrooms, en suite.
   Luxury kitchen
   G.c.h.,d/g
   Viewing essential

£125,000



£129,000



£129,950

RAINHILL

TOFTWOOD AVENUE

£130,000



## ORCHARD DENE

£136,500

- Beautiful first floor apartment 2 bedrooms New Kitchen / bathroom



- ached bungalow

£149,950



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£159,000



£173,995

NEW BOLD

# SAMPHIRE GARDENS

£175,000





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£189,950





£199,950





ASHLEY CLOSE









£200,000



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G.c.h.,d/g
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£225,000

Litherland Cres Hareshill



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- Gas central heating Double Glazing
- No Chain

£82,500

**Leach Lane** St Helens



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Beech Rd Golborne



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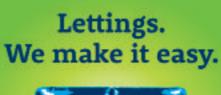




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Walnut Grove, Marshalls Cross



- Integrated Garage Modern Decor
- Large Family Kitchen Conservator Quiet Cul-de-sac Location EPC - C

Green Leach Lane, Haresfinch



- Driveway & Gardens Gas Central Heating/Double Glazing Handy for Town Centre & East Lancs Road • Gas Central Heating/Double Glazing EPC- D £575 pcn Modern Interior EPC - D



Modern Decor - Fitted Kitcher

- Excellent Condition
- Modern Kitchen EPC C

Kitchener Street, New Town



- Large Lounge/Dining Room
- Modern Decor Popular Area

Hard Lane, St Helens Joseph Street, Sutton



- Two Bedroom Townhouse
- Large Porch and Surrounding Garden Huge Master Bedroom

Herbert Street, Sutton



- Two Bedroom Terraced
   Large Kitchen & Downstairs Bathroom
- Rear Yard / Gas Central Heating

Large Lounge/Modern Decor EPC - E

 350 p

Dentons Green Lane, Dentons Green



- hed Thro
- New Kitchen and Bathroor • Superb Condition EPC - E

Abinger Road, Garswood



- Three Bedroom Semi Detached



- Off Road Parking & Large Rear Gardens
   Separate Lounge/Diner

Tennyson Street, Sutton Manor



- Modern Decor
- Large Lounge/Diner EPC D



- Fully Refurbished
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing

• End of Cul-de-Sac Location EPC -

Herbert Street, Sutton



- Two Bedroom End Terrac Large Lounge/Diner
- Two Double Bedroo

• UNDERGOING REFURBISHMENT EPC - D

#350 pcm



- Newly Built Superb Condition

  Brand New Fitted Kitchen inc Appliances
- 3 Bathrooms/ EPC C

Park View, North Road, St Helens



- Huge Lounge/Dining Room
   Allocated Parking/Intercom Syst
- Modern Decor Fitted Kitchen

Vincent Street, St Helens Town Centro



- Extra Dressing Room Access from Bath

Recently Refurbished EPC - D

Hammond Street, Parr



- Good Size Reception Rooms

Oxley Street, Sutton

- Pay only £200 deposit -1st Month Rent Free
- New Kitchen Modern Condition Large Lounge - Good Condition EPO

Graham Street, Fingerpost

- New Carpets Modern Decor Large Open Lounge/Diner
   Gas Central Heating EPC - D





- 3 Good Size Bedrooms/Excellent Cor
- Garage & Driveway

• Fully Fitted Kitchen

Shiregreen, Sutton



- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Front and Rear Gardens Driveway
   Modern Decor and Kitchen

Quiet Cul de Sac Location EPC - D

Ennerdale Avenue, St Helens

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached Recently Renovated
   Modern Decor - Gas Central Heating

 Front & Rear Gardens EPC - D



- Town Centre Location Large Lounge/Diner
- Downstairs Bathroom EPC D



- Modern Decor- Popular Area
- Gas Central Heating/Double Glaz

Hambleton Close, Hough Green

- One Bedroom Studio Apartment
- Fitted Kitchen Well Maintained Builidng/Grounds
- Modern Decor EPC E



- Two Modern Bathrooms
   Off Road Parking & Gardens Excellent Condition EPC - E



- Off Road Parking & Rear Gardens
   Good Size Bedrooms Neutral Decor
- Popular Location EPC D

Breccia Gardens, Parr



- Two Bedroom Apartment
- Large Surrounding Balcon

• Fitted Kitchen - En suite Bathroom EPC - C



Separate Lounge/Dine

Front & Rear Yard

Gas Central Heating EPC - C





- New Carpets and Freshly Painted Off Road Parking



- Near to Town Centre Conse
- Large Gardens & Driveway Modern Decor

Harris Grange, Grange Park



- Fully Fitted Kitchen Modern
- Modern Decor £500 pcm



- Modern Decor Large Lounge/Diner
   Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
- Popular Location near Mill Dam EPC -D



- Good Size Lounge/Diner

Close to Transport Links EPC - D

Devon Street, New Town HEW

Upstairs Bathroom
 Separate Lounge/Diner EPC - D

Brookway Lane, Parr

- New Carpets & ...
  Off Road Parking
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## Eaves Lane, Sutton



- Cosmetic upgrade done to high standard
   3 bed semi, GCH DG, EPC E, Driveway
   Gardens, Available Late February

## Kilburne Grove, Thatto Heath



- Modern Refurb 3 bed townhouse, EPC D
   Quiet location, Gardens, GCH & DG
   Close to the local schools and shops

## Cygnet Gardens, Parr



- 3 bed new build, Sought After Area
   Kitchen appliances, GF WC, GCH,DG
   Close to schools, shops & transport lin



- 3 Bed end terrace, GCH, DG, EPC D
   Recent Cosmetic Upgrade Throughout
   Near St Helens Hospital & Town Centre

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## Bonnington Close, Eccleston





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 Electric Heating, EPC Rating C, Parking
 Desireable Location, Viewing Essential

Spencer Gardens, Sutton

## Constance Street, West Park



- Large 3 Bed End Terrace, EPC E
   Close to Town Centre, GCH and DG
   Spacious kitchen, Viewing is Essential

## Baxters Lane, Sutton



- 2 double bedroom terrace, DG & GCH Finished to high standard throughout 2 Receptions, Driveway, Rear Garden

## Gartons Lane, Clock Face

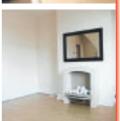


3 bed end terrace, Cosmetic upgrade
 GCH, DG, EPC D, Shower over bath
 Internal Viewing is Recommended

## Charles Street, St Helens



\* 2 weeks FREE RENT T&C's apply \* Spacious 3 bedroom mid terrace EPC D. GCH and DG. Neutral Decor



## £475.00 pcm

## Bidston Avenue, Blackbrook



Well presented, 3 bed mid townhouse
 Neutral Decor, GCH & DG, Gardens
 EPC D, Near to local schools & shops

## £450.00 pcm

Available Early March, 3 bed end semi
 GCH/DG, EPC C, Gardens, Driveway
 Near shops, schools, transport links

Edgeworth Street, Sutton

## Carnegie Crescent, Sutton



- £450.00 pcm
- Available Early Feb, 3 bed townhouse
   Receptions, Bathroom & Separate WC
   GCH, DG, EPC D, Gardens with brick shed



Available Early Feb, 3 bedroom terrace
 EPC D, GCH/DG, GF Bath & Shower
 Internal Viewing is Recommended

## Charles Street, St Helens



2 bedroom terrace, GCH, DG, EPC D
 Galley style kitchen with double oven
 Close to schools, shops & Town Centro

## Large Family Kitchen oven/hob/hood GF Bathroom Shower over the bath Near local schools, shops, amenities Viewing is Strongly Recommended

Boundary Road, St Helens

## Stanhope Street, St Helens





## • \*£200 cash back subject to T&Cs\* • 2 bed mid terrace, GCH, EPC E • Through lounge & feature fireplace

## Ward Street, St Helens



Very Well Presented 2 bed terrace Finished to modern high standard GCH/DG, EPC E, Kitchen Appliances Floor Coverings & Window Blinds Modern Bathroom and Kitchen Close to bus, rail and road networks Walking distance to the local shops Schools, Town Centre & amenitie





\*£200 cash back subject to T&Cs\*
2 bed end terrace, 2 Reception Room
EPC Rating E, GCH, DG, GF Bathroon

# £375.00 pcm

• 2 bed inner terrace set over 3 levels • \*£200.00 cash back subject to T&C's\* • GCH/DG, EPC D, Near to Town Centre



ewis Street. St Helens

Well presented 1 double bed maisonette
 DG, GCH, Kitchen Appliances supplied
 Close to Town Centre, EPC Rating D

£375.00 pcm

One bed 1st floor flat, Parking, GCH & DG
Close to local shops & transport links
EPC E, Viewing is Recommended

North Road, St. Helens



2 bed 1st floor flat with GF entrance
 EPC E, GCH and DG, Neutral Decor
 Near to Town Centre & transport links

## Church Road, Haydock



Well presented, 2 bedroom end terrace GF Bath & shower, GCH DG, EPC E Modern fitted kitchen with oven/hob

## elles Street, Parr



# Lee Street, Sutton £350.00 pcm

2 double bed terrace, GCH/DG, EPC D
 New White GF Bathroom suite fitted
 Close to local bus & rail network links

## Chapel Court, Toll Bar



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 EPC C, Parking, Viewing Recommende

# Tennis Street, St Helens



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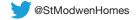


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## **OUR COMMENT**

# **Schools** must start to show progress

he council's director

of children and young people's services. Andy Dempsey, is clearly under no illusions as to the scale of the task facing St Helens' underperforming secondary schools. Currently just three of the nine schools are rated as "good" or "outstanding" by Ofsted - a figure made to look even worse by the astonishingly good performance of the borough's primary schools. But, with such a small sample of schools, if one or two were to demonstrate significant improvements in their next inspections the figures could suddenly be turned on their

Clearly, the situation at De La Salle is particularly worrying. Mr Dempsey was due to meet with parents to discuss the changes that are taking place last night.

But the appointment of a string of top teachers who have track records for transforming struggling schools is surely a good starting point.

It certainly seems as if several schools classed as underperforming have made significant changes since their last Ofsted inspection too. Let's hope the changes that have been made do the trick. But the proof, as they say, is in the pudding.

The next few Ofsted reports will make very interesting

## **YOUR LETTERS**

## **PARLIAMENT** Chilcot

report anger It nearly slipped under the radar but there was a debate last week in Parliament on why the Chilcot report on the Iraq War as still not been published five years after being commissioned, it did not get much attention in the media as barely 30 MPs could be bothered to attend and none of these were Ministers or shadow Ministers. The truth be known, even though the majority say they want this inquiry out in the open most would like to see it dead and buried and lost in the mists of time and certainly not published this side of the general election.

Now we know for certain it will not be in the public domain this side of the election, and when it is it will be so sanitised and edited with retractions to be pointless which is the object of the exercise, but do we not owe it to our armed forces who lost their lives in this conflict and the thousands of civilians to get the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth?

HBradbury, Loughrigg Avenue,

## St Helens **LOCAL POLITICS**

## Sadness over councillor

As a Labour Party member and activist I was saddened to read a letter and an article in the local press, the outcome of those who conducted an election process in the Town Centre Ward "carried out within the rules" by dumping a sitting councillor. This was without any explanation that they were dissatisfied with his work. Coun Almond not only worked hard for his constituents and party which dumped



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him, he also supported councillors in many other Wards as I have witnessed in Billinge as a parish councillor and secretary of the Ward Party. He is a tireless worker. The fact that now there will be no probe makes one wonder that they don't wish to expose a can of worms or a nest of rats. My knowledge of shortlists and the process is that it contains names of many aspiring councillors, and rather than adopt a shortlist of one which is normal for a sitting councillor with a good record they decided to include a returning ex-councillor who resigned some years ago over some un-

fortunate jokes but citing ill health. They could have interviewed all on the list. I wonder who was the power behind this decision and why? Voters can make up their own minds. I have been told of the reasons from that person and they are all totally false.

I was pleased by Barry Grunewald's tribute to Geoff and I agree with every word what he said about him. As to Geoff's position unfortunately the matter is said to be closed. I wonder what the voters in the Town centre will think?

Bill Bradbury. Clifton Road, Billinge

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When emotions are running high, dealing with finances and the deceased's estate is never easy. Most funerals are arranged by either the next of kin or a close friend. If there is nobody to undertake the procedures, the local health authority will arrange a simple funeral.

## **Using a Funeral Director**

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- Taking care of the person who has passed.
- Providing a hearse.
- Providing people to carry the coffin.
- Making legal arrangements.

## Additional services may include:

- Buying flowers.
- Informing the press.
- Hiring extra cars.
- Catering arrangements.
- The use of a Chapel of Rest.
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# Community together pays for life-saving

### By Chris Amery

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A potentially life-saving defibrillator has been installed at a busy St Helens shopping area - thanks to a community campaign.

The device was fitted in the One Shop store on Walmesley Road in Eccleston after being purchased from the North West Ambulance Service.

It was jointly funded by generous donations from Rainhill Rotary Club and local football team Bleak Hill Rovers - £500 and £300 respectively.

One Stop staff, including a number of coaches from Bleak Hill Rovers FC, Mere FC and Ecclesfield FC, have all been trained to use the equipment - which delivers an electric shock to the heart if someone suffers a cardiac arrest.

Coun Michael Haw, who is continuing to campaign for



Campaigners raised cash to pay for the defibrillator

defibrillators to be installed across Eccleston, said: "This is something I feel passionately about and I am absolutely delighted that a defibrillator has been installed.

"Community access defibrillators are vital pieces of equipment that really can save lives so I was more than happy to help ensure that the defibrillator was installed in this location.

"I would like to thank both

Rainhill Rotary and Bleak Hill Rovers FC for their kind donations towards purchasing the defibrillator and everybody at the One Stop stores, who have been brilliant from day one in facilitating the installation of the defibrillator." MORE NEWS AND SPORT ONLINE WWW.sthelensreporter.co.uk

British Heart Foundation chiefs estimate that the survival chances for heart attack victims reduce by 10 per cent every minute they are without CPR and defibrillation.





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# at Citadel

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## **ENTERTAINMENT**

By Andrew Nowell

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familiar face from children's TV is bringing a hilarious half term show to The Citadel as part of an eclectic programme. Poet Dommy B from popular show Cbeebies Rhyme Rocket

to Eat Your Goldfish at the Waterloo Street venue. Culture vultures will not be disappointed this month either as the Echoes of Erin bring a spectacular display of All Ireland-winning musicians, singers and dancers from the Emerald Isle to St Helens.

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for concessions. To book, ring the box office on 01744 735436 or from www. citadel.org.uk

## WHAT'S ON

## Diary of upcoming local events

### WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 4

The next meeting of the St Helens and District Group of Diabetes UK will be at 7.30pm in St Helens Town Hall. The speaker will be Maria Pikulski, discussing eye problems associated with diabetes. Details from 0151 480 0821.

### **FRIDAY FEBRUARY 6**

The Newton-le-Willows branch of MENCAP is holding a fun fundraising quiz night at Newton Social Club, Patterson Street, starting at 8pm. Admission costs £1.

Come along and see stars and planets through telescopes, and let the Liverpool Astronomical Society guide you through an illustrated talk on astronomy. The free event starts at 7pm at Taylor Park. Details from 01744 678073.

### **MONDAY FEBRUARY 9**

Central Library in Victoria Square has teamed up with charity Rugby League Cares and St Helens RLFC to stage the ground-breaking 'Rugby League Heritage on Tour' travelling exhibition. The exhibition runs until February 26.

## **THURSDAY FEBRUARY 19**

St James' Church Hall, in Church

Road, Haydock, will hold a Body Shop party in aid of St James' scout group. All orders must be paid for on the niaht.

## **TUESDAY FEBRUARY 24**

The next meeting of the RNLI branch will start at 7.30pm at Brookfield Care Home, Park Road, St Helens, If you are interested in joining the branch, come



Star gazing at Taylor Park

### **THURSDAY FEBRUARY 26**

The first meeting of the year for the Newton-le-Willows Gardeners Association, will be at 7.30pm. The venue will be the Newton Sports Club on Crow Lane East.

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## COMMENT

# Council leader Barrie Grunewald



# I'll stand up for St Helens

s you've probably read by now, after a lot of persuasion I've decided to put myself forward as the prospective Labour party candidate for the St Helens North constituency at the next general election.

It wasn't an easy decision to make. Current MP Dave Watts will be a hard act to follow - and my current job as Council Leader is as challenging, rewarding and demanding a role as you could

But I know I could do morefor the borough and its people as an MP. Taking the fight for a better deal to Westminster is something I would relish. Give me the forum and I'll make sure everyone lis-

I hadn't planned on seeking a seat in Westminster just yet. But circumstances change - and Dave's decision to stand down at the next election suddenly threw up one of those once-in-lifetime opportunities.

I was still undecided, but  $after\,a\,lot\,of\,encouragement$ from Labour party members, community groups, business leaders and faith community leaders, I felt I had to show my commitment by stand-

If successful I will battle for St Helens as hard as I can. I love St Helens, I live in the borough and the chance to represent its people is something I simply cannot ignore.

e welcomed a very special guest to St Helens last week to mark Holocaust Memorial Day.

Belsen Concentration Camp survivor, Tomi Reichental shared his life story at a special service at St Helens Town Hall and, later, at Central Library.

It was an honour to meet such a remarkable man. Everyone in the audience felt privileged to hear Tomi's story. Ifirmly believe that it's vital these stories continue to be told - so that generations  $\,$ to come can learn from the

Because sadly we can't afford to let our guard down. Tomi's words resonate strongly today – warning of the dangers of racism and intolerance.

As he says: 'The Holocaust didn't start with cattle wagons and gas chambers - but with whispers, taunts, daubing and then abuse and murder. One of the lessons we must learn is to respect difference and reject all forms of racism and discrimination.'

ood news on the economic development front-with the announcement that the first phase of funding from the Growth Deal, totalling £232 million, is being released.

This includes our project to make major improvements at Newton-le-Willows railway station - a crucial element in the Parkside regeneration scheme that will create thousands of new jobs for the people of St Helens.

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The children, who have been learning about senses, visited local Italian restaurant,

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Restaurant manager Eduardo Carcamo arranged for all 58 children to design and make their own pizzas from scratch, with a range of toppings including cheese and tomato and pepperoni.

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creations, enjoying the real restaurant dining experience, and were able to expand on their vocabulary by describing what their pizza tasted like.

Headteacher Sue Wade said: "I'd like to thank the staff at Ariete for showing phenomenal patience towards the children. We are eternally grateful to the restaurant for providing us with this memorable experience which was both fun and educational.'



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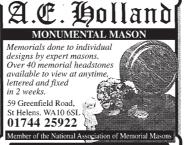
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Sadly in Eccleston Court Nursing Home on 29th January 2015, Julia aged 54 years. A loving wife of Joe, mum to Martin and Rachel and Nan to Lucy, Olivia and Joseph. Julia was much loved and will be missed by all who knew her. A funeral service will be held in St Marks Church North Road at 3.30pm on Thursday 5th February followed by committal in St Helens Crematorium. Family flowers only and donations if so desired for Cancer Research UK, Macmillan Cancer Support or The Lilac Centre may be sent c/o the funeral director. For all enquiries please contact F W Marsh Private Family Funeral Service, 100 Parr Stocks Road, St Helens, WA9 1NZ Tel: 01744 27928 www.fwmarsh.net

## **HARDY** - Robert

Henry family are saddened to announce that Robert ( Bob ) Hardy fell asleep peacefully on Thursday the 22nd of January at the Zand of January at Whiston Hospital. Aged 67 years. A devoted husband to Ann, loving father of Sean, Nicola, Neil and Lisa also a loving father in law of Leighann, Brian, Carole and Martin A charished. and Martin. A cherished grandfather of twelve very proud grandchildren. Much loved brother, brother in law and uncle. Dear

friend to many.

He will be sadly missed by his loving family and friends. ramily and mends.
Funeral service and
committal will take
place on Thursday the
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3.00pm., at St. Helens
Crematorium Chapel. Family flowers only, donations welcome, if desired to Amyloidosis Awareness/Research. C/O the family. All enquiries to Frank enquiries to Frank Dooley and Son, Funeral Directors, Nutgrove Lodge, Nutgrove Road. St. Helens. 01744811811.

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Michael
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January, 2015, aged 76
years, after a short
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husband of the late Sheila Ann, much loved dad of Loretta and the late Anthony, father in law to Gerard and Claire, grandad to Gerard and his wife Merlin, Andrew, Lee and Emma and a wonderful great grandad to Grace. Funeral service to take place at St. Helens Crematorium on Friday Crematorium on Friday 6th February 2015 at 2.00pm. All enquiries 2.00pm. All enquiries 5coepty. All conjunction of Co-operative Funeral Care, 3-5 Eccleston St., St Helens, Nutgrove Lodge, Nutgrove Road, St. Helens, Tel: 01744 81831 Wwww.frankfosteros.uk

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### **JACK NORRIS** (Ex St Helens Fire Service and Triplex)

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Passed away at his
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Tewkesbury on 27th
January 2015 aged 77
years. Dear husband of
the late Dorothy, dad to
Alan and Angela, also a much loved brother father in law, grandad and great grandad.

He will be sadly

missed by all who knew him.

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### **REYNOLDS**

Peacefully at home on 29th January 2015, Maurice, aged 81 years. Beloved husband of Susan, devoted father of Liz, Martine and the late Jackie and a doting grandad of Tara, Jade, Robert and Indea and great grandad of Callum. Maurice was much loved and will be much loved and will be very sadly missed by all his family and friends. A funeral service will be held in St Thomas of Canterbury RC Church on Wednesday 4th February at 3.00pm followed by committal at St Helens Crematorium. For all enquiries please contact F W Marsh Private Famiy Funeral Services, 100 Parr Stocks Road, St. Helens, WA9 1NZTel: 27928 www.fwmarsh.net

## STOUT MARY WINIFRED (WINNIE)

Peacefully, In Adamstan House Nursing Home, on 27th January, on 27th January, surrounded by her loving family, Winnie, aged 85 years, of Windlehurst. Beloved wife of Peter, loving mum of Robert, David, Appa Malagand Sugar Anne, Helen and Susan, dear mother-in-law of Pauline, Ian, Brian and Kev, much loved grandma of Andrew, Geoff, Stephen, Debbi, Mark, Mathew, Nichola and Emily and a proud great-grandma, sadly missed by all her family and friends. Requiem Mass will be celebrated in St. Thomas of Canterbury Church Windleshaw, on Tuesday 10th February, at 12.00 Noon, followed by interment in St. Helens Cemetery. Family flowers only, please, donations if

please, donations if desired to The Alzheimer's Society. All

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## **DEATHS**

UNWIN Daniel January 28th January 28th 2015, peacefully surrounded by his loving family aged 89 years. A much loved dad to Charlene, Danny and rochelle and a dear brother to Vi, Eddie, Les, Pam, Lilly, Ray and Cliff. He will be very sadly missed. A funeral service will take place at St helens Crematorium on Monday February 9th at 3pm. Family flowers only by request. donations if desired to Alzheimers Research

## WILLIAMS - Elsie

Passed away peacefully at Broadoak Manor Park Nursing Home, on 20th January, 2015, aged 88 years. Loving wife of the late Malcolm. A loving and devoted mother of Gwynne, Karen and Kay. A dearly loved mother in law and grandmother. Elsie was a much loved person who will be very sadly missed by her family and friends. The funeral service and committal will be held at committal will be held at St Helens Crematorium on Monday, 9th February 2015, at 1.00pm. Family flowers only please by request, however, donations, if desired may be made in memory of Elsie, which will be forwarded to the Alzheimer's Societv. All Alzheimer's Society. All enquiries to Co-operative Funeralcare, 3-5 Eccleston St., St Helens, WA10 2PF. Tel 01744 23675

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## **BULMAN - Carol**

The family of Carol would like to express their sincere thanks to all family, friends and neighbours for their kind expressions of sympathy, love and support during our recent sad loss. Many thanks also for cards and donations and to all who attended the celebration of mun's celebration of mum's celebration of mum's life. Thank you also to Canon Peter Goodrich for the delivery of a beautiful service and to F W Marsh Funeral Directors for all their

God bless

## DUTTON

Jean. Dave Andrew and Alison would like to thank family, friends and family, friends and neighbours for the kind expressions of sympathy and support during their recent sad loss of Jack. Many thanks also to all who sent sympathy cards, donations and floral tributes. Special thanks expressions tributes. Special thanks to Adamstan House Nursing Home for the dedicated way they looked after Jack and a special thank you to Debbie for the kind words she spoke of Jack. Also to Rev Peter Gilroy who conducted a lovely service and to all lovely service and to all

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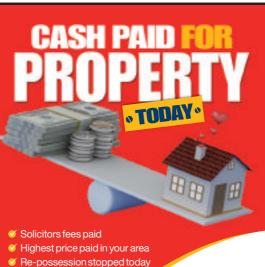
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## Everyman's Audi has family life slant

By MATT KIMBERLEY

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IN a world where people are increasingly searching for their slice of 'special', 'unique' and 'different', it's easy to overlook things that simply do a job quietly but exceptionally well.

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What we're looking at is an Everyman's Audi with a slight slant on family life.

To explain, let's go back to its roots: the A4. Audi initially created the A5 as a stylish twodoor coupé from the bones of the car one digit lower, but then it put another two doors back on to create this. Isn't it just an A4 again?

The front half almost is, but technically it has a lower roof line than the A4 for front passengers.

That's inherited from its coupé genetics, but the roof line actually stays higher for longer at the back, making it better for ferrying passengers in greater comfort.

A strange combination, but we're here to see whether or  $not \, it \, works.$ 

There are no doubts as to the quality of the standard specification on this, the

mid-range SE Technic. It's the highest grade before things get 'sporty' in name and aim, so it's the peach of the range for the family man or woman.

Chunky 18-inch alloy wheels are standard and unique to the trim grade.

You also get neat satellite navigation and Audi Music Interface, which, presumably, pumps Music Inter-yer-face.

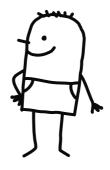
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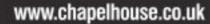






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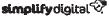






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## Prize money doubles

#### SAINTS

By John Yates

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## Saints will pick up a cheque for £100, 000 if they retain the League Leaders' Shield-double was they received for achieving the feat in 2014.

The leading coaches believe more teams than ever will be in contention for the shield and they voted to change the prize money in order to reward consistency throughout the regular season and giving the title the prestige it warrants.

"The clubs wanted to make sure it meant a little bit more than in the past," Super League general manager Blake Solly said at the season launch in Manchester on Sunday.

"One way was to give the leaders automatic qualification for the World Club Series and the other was to double the prize money. They felt good form over a 30-week season deserves to be recognised."

Both the First Utility Super League and the Kingstone Press Championship will be split into three groups of eight at the end of the regular season in July and only the top four teams, instead of eight, will play off for the right to meet at Old Trafford.

The radical shake-up will also see the bottom four Super League clubs battle it out with the leading four from the Championship to determine the make-up of the top flight for 2016.

Just three points separated the top five sides in 2014 and St Helens coach Keiron Cun-



#### They felt good form over a 30-week season deserves to be recognised

ningham, insists it will be hard to predict the top four contenders.

"It's so difficult because everybody has recruited well while the competition gets tougher all he time,"

Cunningham said. Grand Final winners Saints and runners-up Wigan are joint favourites to finish top and Cunningham believes the extra competitive edge to the league will increase the intensity



This year Saints could get twice the cash they received last season for winning

#### Garswood Stags appeal for players

Garswood Stags are on the look out for new players for the upcoming season in which they are in the North West Mens League Division 4. Players aged 16 and above are welcome regardless of ability.

Former Saints and Great Britain star Paul Loughlin is assisting with coaching and still donning a jersey on a Saturday afternoon. Paul says "Garswood Stags are anup and coming team and are well prepared for a tough season.

"Anynew players would be welcomed into the club to help us progress and achieve our goals for the season. Garswood are a team on the up!"

Training is on Thursday nights 8-9pm at St Augustines astro turf and Saturday 12.30-2pm at Birch Grove Playing fields, Garswood.

For further information please contact Jonni on 07512272032.

#### Second for Sutton runner Julia

Julia Eccleston, a St Helens Sutton Athletic Club member travelled to Walton-le-Dale, near Preston, for the Walton Tavern 10km road race and was rewarded with second place in the Ladies Over 40s section in a time of 49.05.

## Warriors slated to take cup at Grand Final

#### **SUPER LEAGUE**

Rugby league's official betting partner Ladbrokes have placed Wigan Warriors as 11/4 favourites to be crowned champions in 2015 by winning the First Utility Super League Grand Final at Old Trafford on Saturday October 10

The Warriors help get the eagerly-anticipated new season underway on Thursday (February 5) with a trip to Widnes Vikings, who are priced at 100-1 to go all the way to the winners' podium at the Theatre of Dreams.

Champions St Helens, who defeated their arch rivals in a memorable Grand Final last October, are second favourites at 7/2 to stage a successful defence and lift the trophy for a record sev-

enth time. Six-time winners Leeds Rhinos are given odds of 9/2 on a seventh victory.

With some strong signings in the off-season Warrington Wolves are third favourites at 4/1 and will be looking to make up for the disappointment of Grand Final defeats in 2012 and 2013.

Teams that are hotly tipped to make the Grand Final this year are Catalan Dragons at 11/2, Huddersfield Giants at 11/2 and Salford Red Devils at 10/1. Wigan winger Josh Charnley is 4/1 favourite to top the try-scoring charts in 2015 closely followed by Catalans' talented French full-back Morgan Escare at 6/1 and last year's top try-scorer, Warrington Wolves newly-appointed Captain Joel Monaghan 6/1.

England and Wigan scrum-half Matty Smith is placed at 6/1 to be crowned Man of Steel as the player who exerts most influence

on the Super League season. Catalans Dragons' new recruit Todd Carney is quoted at 7/1 along with fellow Australian and St Helens playmaker Luke Walsh.

At 16/1 Wigan Warriors are also firm favourites to lift the Super League trophy and the Ladbrokes Challenge Cup in the same year. They are closely followed by St Helens at 20/1, Warrington Wolves at 25/1 and Leeds Rhinos at 28/1.

For a full list of odds for the 2015 First Utility Super League please visit Tickets for the 2015 First Utility Super League Grand Final at Old Trafford, Manchester, on Saturday, October 10,cost from just £20. Fans are advised to move quickly to secure the best remaining seats. To book your ticket please call the Rugby League Ticket Hotline on 0844 856 1113 or visit www.rugbyleaguetickets.co.uk





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## I would be willing to take a bet on Saints

t is not often that the bookies get it wrong but I feel Ladbrokes are on the wrong track by installing Wigan Warriors as the 11-4 favourites to be crowned  $Super\,League\,champions\,at\,Old$ Trafford on October 10.

I may eventually be left with egg on my face but without wanting to be accused of bias Saints look a far better bet at this stage to regain their title and definitely worth a flutter at 7-2 second favourites.

Admittedly, I base my thoughts on the pre-season friendly between the two clubs a couple of weeks - and while warm-up games are notoriously unpredictable and far from  $a\,true\,barometer\,of\,the\,season$ ahead - I felt Wigan looked a little short of beef in the areas where it mattered.

No doubt coach Shaun Wane will have picked up on this apparent weakness and already taken action to remedy it.

No one, however, will be surprised by the 4-1 odds of third favourites Warrington Wolves and the 9-2 quote of Leeds Rhinos but the same time it might be worth putting a few bob on Catalans Dragons

The French club - beaten by Saints in last season's qualifying semi-final play-off and visitors to Langtree Park on Friday night - have recruited in quality rather than quantity, plucking Todd Carney, Willie Tonga and Remi Casty from the NRL.

They looked formidable trio to add to an already talented squad and don't be surprised if they are challenging for hon-

orld number one Michael van Gerwen lifted the **Unibet Masters** darts crown on Sunday - and then admitted he had drawn inspiration from his epic 10-9 victory over St Hel-

ens-born rival Dave Chisnall in the quarter finals of the competition.

Chisnall looked on course to topple the Dutchman when he led 5-4 but despite maintaining an average of 108 failed by a whisker at the death. van Gerwen, who ended the game with a 110.28 average, said: "Dave's a fantastic player and I had to play that well to win the game.

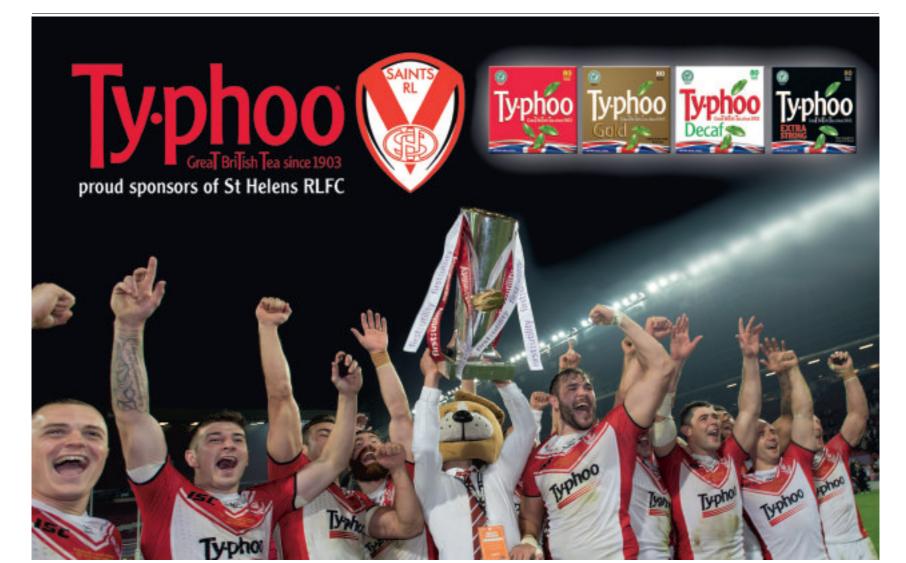
"It was a great match and we pushed each other. We've had a lot of great games but this was maybe the best and put me in the right frame of mind to finish the tournament in style."

Van Gerwen then went on to oust Adrian Lewis in the semi-finals before beating fellow countryman Raymond van Barneveld 11-6 in the Milton Keynes final to pick up a first prize of £60,000.

With little bit of luck, such rich pickings could now be resting in Chizzy's bank ac-



Alex Walmsley and Luke Thompson



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## Lomax facing psychological barrier

#### SAINTS

**By John Yates** sthelens.sportsdesk@lep.co.uk @StHelensReport

## Jonny Lomax faces yet another psychological barrier as he licks himself into shape for the start of the new First Utility Super League campaign.

The Saints' full-back will line-up against the Catalans Dragons at Langtree Park in the club's opening fixture of the new season on Friday night wary of fact that the last time he locked horns with the French outfit he suffered serious knee ligament damage and missed the last 14 fixtures of 2014 season, including the 14-6 Grand Final victory over arch-rivals Wigan Warriors.

Since then, however, Lomax has undergone intensive rehabilitation and also tested his knee in the build-up to the new campaign, which included high-profile friendlies against both Widnes Vikings and Wigan Warriors and, thankfully, came through virtually unscathed.

Now he has firmly set his sights on helping Saints retain the Super League title after featuring in the sides which suffered Old Trafford heartbreak against Wigan Warriors in 2010 and Leeds Rhinos the



Jonny Lomax

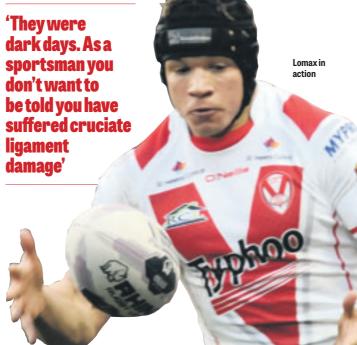
following year.

"It would be the icing on the cake for me if I picked up a winners' ring but as defending champion we will find it even harder to retain the trophy," he said

"Every team will want to put us down a peg and with most having recruited well the task will be more difficult than ever but I believe we have the players capable of bring more silverware to the club."

Despite having to sit out last year's Old Trafford Grand Final, Lomax was able to view the spectacle from a different perspective.

"Naturally, I was gutted to miss out on the biggest game of the year but at the same



time it was nice to enjoy the occasion as an emotionally involved fan again, knowing that I couldn't influence the game, because sometimes when you are playing, you don't always take everything in, you are so caught up in the game."

The result - and the team post-match celebrations also helped to lift Lomax's spirits as he battled to overcome his season-ending injury. They were dark days," he admitted. "As a sportsman you don't want to be told you have suffered cruciate ligament damage. It's the one you dread most and in my case the second I'd suffered but the previous one was on the other leg.

"I was just happy to get back on the field in pre-season after such a long lay-off because here are times when you worry you're not going to return."

Headded: "It was a bit of a relief, knowing the knee stood up well. It was nice to get some metres back in the legs and take a bit of contact. The more I play, the more I will become confident with the knee."

But at this stage the 24-year-old is looking no further ahead than club rugby and not adding international honours to his CV. Lomax said: "All I want to

do is to get back playing my club football. I think everyone's goal is to represent their country, which is the supreme honour, and I'm no different. But at this moment in time all I want to do is pull on a Saints' shirt in Super League action and after that I'll just see where

## Fans flock for tickets to see mouth-watering contest

Saints' fans have backed the club to the hilt in their bid to lift the World Club Challenge crown, ensuring that the mouth-watering showdown with South Sydney Rabbitohs at Langtree Park on Sunday, February 22. is a sell-out.

The few remain tickets of an 18,000 allocation were all snapped up last week, well in advance of the game and much to the delight of chairman Eamonn McManus.

Mr McManus said: "It's no exaggeration to say that this World Club Final represents the biggest day in the proud history of both the Club and the Town of St Helens ad the response from our supporters to the game has been magnificent.

"Although we have won it twice, this the first time we've participated in it on our own turf. "We aim to build a history at our new home of Langtree Park comparable with that of our 120 years at Knowsley

Road. The evening of February 22 will be a historic one, indeed, in our new life.

"It's very clear also that the fans are enormously excited about the new concept of the World Club Series, where the cream of Super League clashes full on with the NRL. It's quite clear that this represents the ideal platform upon which to build a credible and successful international club game.

"It represents the expansion of the already established World Club Challenge template and can readily be developed into a competition of real international appeal and with consequent commercial value.

"It is certainly capable of garnering much needed global interest in our club game and must be supported at all levels to that end. It is the first, and very credible, step in what our game has been crying out for far too long.

"Let's all get behind it as it fully merits."



Mose Masoe celebrates scoring against Catalan

## The runners and riders



Phil Wilkinson runs the rule over how the 12 Super League clubs are shaping up...

#### **CASTLEFORD TIGERS**

2014 finish: 4th.

In: Junior Moors, Ben Roberts (both Melbourne), Scott Moore, (London).

Out: Marc Sneyd (Hull), Daryl Clark (Warrington), Weller Hauraki (Salford).

Key man: Justin Carney the winger is box office, but will he get the service?

Prospects: Will struggle to match their achievements of 2014... and may not be safe from the bottom four.

Prediction: 9th.

#### **CATALANS DRAGONS**

2014 finish: 7th.

In: Todd Carney (unattached), Willie Tonga (Parramatta), Remi Casty (Sydney Roosters).

Out: Leon Pryce (Hull), Sam Williams (Canberra), Daryl Millard (South Sydney).

Key man: Todd Carney the former Australian international was forced out the NRL for a drunken photograph. Their loss is the Dragons' gain – a quality player.

Prospects: Have recruited better than anyone... now they just need to win away from home. Prediction: 4th. **HUDDERSFIELD GIANTS** 

2014 finish: 3rd.

In: Craig Huby, Jamie Ellis (both Castleford), Jack Hughes (Wigan, loan).

Out: Larne Patrick (Wigan, loan), Antonio Kaufusi (Canterbury Bulldogs), David Faiumu (retired).

Key man: Danny Brough the Giants' are reliant on the kicking halfback.

Prospects: It's hard to see beyond the same ol' story for the West Yorkshire side - competitive, but just not capable of challenging for trophies..

Prediction: 6th.

**HULL FC** 

2014 finish: 11th.

In: Steve Michaels, Mark Minichiello (both Gold Coast), Leon Pryce (Catalans).

Out: Jacob Miller (Wakefield), Aaron Heremaia (Widnes), Richard Horne (retired).

Keyman-Leon Pryce. The stand-off gave good service to Catalans and should add some flair.

Prospects: Will this FINALLY be their year? Don't bank on it - but they can't be ruled out after their transfer activity.

Prediction: 7th.

#### **HULL KR**

2014 finish: 9th.

In: Terry Campese (Canberra), Ryan Bailey (Leeds), Darrell Goulding (Wigan), Greg Burke (Wigan, loan).

Out: Travis Burns (St Helens), Kris Keating (St George Illawarra), Greg Eden (Brisbane), Josh Hodgson (Can-

Key man: Terry Campese The captain will be charged with ensuring they fire quick-

Prospects: Hard to tell. Have virtually a new team... but may take time to gel.

Prediction: 11th.

LEEDS RHINOS

2014 finish: 6th. In: Adam Cuthbertson

(Newcastle). Out: Ben Jones-Bishop (Salford) , Ryan Bailey (Hull

KR), Ian Kirke (Wakefield), Chris Clarkson (Widnes). Keyman-Jamie Peacock.

Not only is the evergreen forward a big player, but this is also his last season. Will that motivate him and his troops?

Prospects: They have quality... but of the 'big four', their ageing squad look most vulnerable to miss out on the

Prediction: 5th. SALFORD RED DEVILS

2014 finish: 10th. In: Cory Paterson (Wests Tigers), Scott Taylor (Wigan), Michael Dobson (Newcastle).

Out: Martin Gleeson, Francis Meli (both retired), Marc Sneyd (Hull).

Key man - Michael Dobson. Back in Super League, the shrewd halfback will add structure to a Red Devils side which had a disaster last year. Prospects: They'll be under pressure from the start after spending big. Lack depth, but they have some star players. Prediction: 8th.

#### **SAINTS**

2014 finish: 1st.

In: Atelea Vea (London Broncos), Travis Burns (Hull

Out: Sia Soliola (Canberra), Willie Manu, Ade Gardner (all retired).

Key man - James Roby. When he plays well, Saints play well. It's no coincidence. He'll be keen to prove he is England's liveliest No.9 after Daryl Clark's emergence.

Prospects: Claimed the double with an injury-ravaged squad. So what can they achieve with a seriously lethal half-back pairing, Jonny Lomax and Jon Wilkin back from injury and a bunch of hungry, young turks with a seasons' experience under their collective belts? Be afraid, Super League.

Prediction: 1st

#### WAKEFIELD TRINITY WILDCATS

2014 finish: 12th.

In: Tim Smith (Salford), Richard Owen (Castleford), Chris Riley (Warrington).

Out: Taulima Tautai (Wigan), Richard Mathers (London Broncos).

Key man - Tim Smith. But even the skilful stand-offwill struggle to inspire Wakefield.

Prospects: Undoubtedly the weakest squad in Super League, the Wildcats will win a few at home, but look sure to be involved in a battle to avoid the drop.

#### Prediction: 12th. WARRINGTON WOLVES

2014 finish: 5th.

In: Ashton Sims (North Queensland), Daryl Clark (Castleford), Gary Wheeler

Out: Paul Wood (Featherstone), Michael Monaghan (retired), Trent Waterhouse (Thirroul Butchers).

Keyman-Daryl Clark. The Man of Steel is now surrounded by better players.

Prospects: Sims and Clark give them a formidable frontrow alongside Chris Hill. Should be stronger than last season - a real threat.

Prediction: 3rd. WIDNES VIKINGS 2014 finish: 8th.

In: Gil Dudson (Wigan),

Aaron Heremaia (Hull).
Out: Jon Clarke, Steve Pickersgill (both retired).

Key man - Danny Tickle. Kevin Brown calls the shots, but it's Tickle's goal-kicking which may prove vital in tight

Prospects: Made the topeight last year, and while Denis Betts' men haven't been weakened, they may justbe overtaken by the likes of bigspending Salford Red Devils and Hull FC.

#### Prediction: 10th. WIGAN WARRIORS

2014 finish: 2nd.

In: Lee Mossop (Parramatta), Taulima Tautai (Wakefield), Larne Patrick (Huddersfield, loan).

Out: Gil Dudson (Widnes), Darrell Goulding (Hull KR), Blake Green (Melbourne), Eddy Pettybourne (Gold Coast).

Keyman – Sean O'Loughlin. A big game player but is clearly injury-prone.

Prospects: The muchvaunted Warriors pack was seriously out-muscled by Saints young forwards in a pre-season friendly. Could Shane Wane's team be on the, erm, wane?

## **Saints could** become icons

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"We now have a generation of fans who demand success just as much as we asstaff and players do but as a person I don't feel under any kind of pressure."

Cunningham is particularly relishing the prospect of seeing Aussie half backs, Travis Burns and Luke Walsh, in tandem once the latter is fully fit to make his comeback after breaking a leg last season, and hopefully watching his highly talented youngsters fulfil their rich potential.

He said: "Travis already looks phenomenal and once Luke is back we will have two genuine half backs on the park as well as a genuine full back in Jonny Lomax and an authentic hooker in James Roby, forming arguably the best foursome in their roles in the competition.

"The two Australian lads are great mates off the field, now I want them to show the same kind of camarade $rie \, and \, understanding \, on \, it."$ 

As for the rising young stars in his ranks, the Saints'

supremo said: "They are all showing signs of improvement with some like Joe Greenwood ahead of sched-

"I'm really excited about their expectations and this can only be good for the long-term development of the club."

Many experts are tipping the 'usual suspects,' Wigan Warriors, Warrington Wolves and Leeds Rhinos to be Saints' main challengers for the Super League crown, but Cunningham insists there are other genuine contenders in a competition which he says it getting tougher to win by the year.

He doesn't rule out a challenge from the likes of Catalans Dragons, who Saints face in their first fixture of the season at Langtree Park on Friday night, last season's surprise packet Castleford Tigers, the Humberside clubs and ambitious Salford Red Devils.

Most clubs have strengthened their ranks but not everyone will reach the top four and will eventually be blow



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# Local legend says team can be the best ever

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Keiron Cunningham has thrown down the gauntlet to his Super League champions, urging them to become icons of a club weaned on success since the switch to summer rugby in 1996.

Cunningham, who was a pivotal figure as a player during many of Saints' past trophy triumphs, said: "We now have a very good side but to become a great one we have to go on and lift more silverware back-to-back - just like some of our predecessors who earned legendary status at Knowsley Road. "Given a little bit of luck

and if we stay reasonably injury-free, I firmly believe we have the players in the squad to keep us to the forefront of the sport."

The former Great Britain international hooker said: "As a local lad - and a fan - I fully understand what expectations I face at the club.

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